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# THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF CONCRETE PAVEMENTS 

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PART 4.-A STUDY OF THE STRUCTURAL ACTION OF SEVERAL TYPES OF TRANSVERSE AND LONGITUDINAL JOINT DESIGNS-Concluded ${ }^{1}$

THE SIGNIFICANCE of deflection data in connection with tests of the structural action of joints is a matter about which there seems to be a difference of opinion. A brief discussion of it at this point is pertinent.

The successive changes in curvature of the deflection (or elastic) curve of the slab are values of slope which, if determined with sufficient frequency and precision, may be used to form a slope curve. The changes in curvature of this slope curve, in turn, if determined with sufficient precision, give values of moment, a direct measure of stress. However, the determination of second differences, if these differences are to be significant, must be based upon a precise knowledge of the shape of the basic curve and accurate methods of determination of the changes in curvature.

It has not been found possible in this investigation to measure slab curvature with sufficient precision to permit the use of the deflection data as a basis for estimating absolute or even relative stresses at critical points. A comparison of the relative deflections and of the relative stresses in the vicinity of a load applied on one edge of two typical doweled joints will be shown later in this report and the data presented illustrate the point which has just been made. It is felt that the deflection data have definite value for certain purposes and complete deflection data were obtained in practically all of the tests. Main reliance has been placed upon the strain data, however, for comparisons that would show the relative structural efficiency of the various joints.

[^0]Before presenting the results of the strain measurements made in connection with the joint tests, it is desired to call attention to two conditions that affect directly the precision of the efficiency values which appear later in this discussion. In the first place, it should be remembered that the tests were made on specimens that were built and tested under field conditions. Certain unexpected variations in the deflection and strain data have consistently appeared when certain sections or certain panels of a given section were tested. These indicate that variations in the strength of the specimen or in the condition of support are present in spite of all the precautions taken to guard against them.

In the second place, the criterion that has been set up as a measure of joint efficiency on the basis of the stress data, while sound in principle, has one practical weakness that should be recognized. Although the critical stress values as determined from the strain measurements are of appreciable magnitude, being generally of the order of 250 to 350 pounds per square inch, when these values are used in the application of the efficiency formula the significant ratio is developed from differences in stress values, both in the numerator and in the denominator of the expression. The differences naturally are of much less magnitude that the stress values themselves and the result is that the ratio of differences is very sensitive to small changes in the stress values from which the differences were obtained. Thus variations in stress determination that are quite unimportant, insofar as the total value of the stress is concerned,


Figure 31.-Deflection and Stress Variation Curves at the Free and Joint Edges of a Typical Transverse Dowel Joint. Stress Values Above the Axis Indicate Tension, and Stress Values Below the Axis Indicate Compression in the Upper Surface of the Slab.
may be sufficient to cause appreciable variations in the ratio by which the structural efficiency is measured.

The stress values used in computing the efficiency values to be presented later were based on averages from tests made at not less than eight comparable points in order to minimize the effect of individual variations in the strain data and are believed to be quite well established. Still, a realization of the manner in which these values were derived will show the necessity for care in the use of individual figures, and will indicate the reasons for certain apparent inconsistencies in the test data.

The tests to determine the effectiveness of the various joints in relieving slab stress were divided into
four general groups for convenience in presentation, as follows:

1. Tests to show the character of the stress and deflection variations parallel to the joint.
2. Tests to determine the effect of the transverse joint design on the critical stresses caused by a load acting near a transverse joint, but at a distance from a corner.
3. Tests to determine the effect of the longitudinal joint design on the critical stresses caused by a load acting near a longitudinal joint but at a distance from a corner.
4. Tests to determine the effect of the different joint designs, both transverse and longitudinal, on the critical stresses developed by a load acting on a slab corner.

Mention has already been made of the fact that, with a load acting at the edge of a pavement slab, it has been determined that the highest stress will be found directly under the load in a direction parallel to the edge of the slab. In making the stress measurements for loads applied at joint edges, the stress just mentioned is the critical stress, all others being of less significance. This critical stress was determined for each test at a joint edge and in addition the stressvariation curves were determined through the load position in a direction perpendicular to the joint and for sume distance back on each slab.

## REDUCTION IN DEFLECTION EXCEEDED REDUCTION IN STRESS

While the stress variation along the edge of the slab is of interest for the comparisons to be made, it was not considered sufficiently important to justify the amount of work that would be involved if these data were to be obtained for every joint. Stress-variation data along the edge were obtained only for one transverse joint with the 18 -inch dowel spacing (section 10) and for the longitudinal joint with the 24 -inch dowel spacing (section 9). For these two joints data were obtained for a load applied midway between dowels, directly over a dowel, and at a free end. The variations in stress on both the loaded panel and adjacent panel were determined in each case.

The deflection variation and stress variation along the free edge and the two edges of the transverse joint in section 10 are shown in figure 31, while similar data for the longitudinal joint in section 9 are shown in figure 32. The method of grouping makes it possible more easily to make comparisons between the influence of the design on deflection and that on stresses, comparisons that are of particular interest because they show why strain measurements furnish a better basis than deflection measurements for judging the ability of joints to perform their intended function of stress reduction.

If the relations between free-edge deflection and loaded joint-edge deflection are compared and if a similar comparison is made between free-edge stress and that developed at the loaded joint edge, for each of the two joints, it will be found that reductions in deflection and reductions in critical stress are as shown in table 8.

From these values it is apparent that the reduction in load deflection that is obtained with either of these joint designs is not a measure of the reduction to be expected in corresponding critical stress values.

If a similar study is made of the relative deflections and the relative stresses on the two sides of the joint when a load is applied on one of the sides, and ratios


Frgure 32.-Deflection and Stress Variation Curves at the Free and Joint Edges of a Typical Longitudinal Dowei Joint. Stress Values Above the Axis Indicate Tension, and Stress Values Below the Axis Indicate Compression in the Upper Surface of the Slab.
are calculated which express the maximum deflection, or stress, in the adjacent edge as a percentage of that found in the edge on which the load was applied, the ratios will have the values shown in table 9 .

Again it is evident that the deflection relations are not a usable measure of the stress conditions that accompany them. The point is well illustrated in the case of the longitudinal joint with the load applied directly over a dowel. The deflection curves of the
two slab edges are closely comparable, as nearly as can be judged by visual examination (see fig. 32), and the maximum deflection of each is identical. Yet the maximum stress in the loaded edge is more than twice that of the adjacent edge. This is direct evidence of the presence of changes in curvature that are not apparent in the deflection data and for which there is no dependable measure except strain data. Since the reduction of the critical edge stress is one of the chief
functions of the joint, this is a very important fact and it has a direct bearing on methods of testing joints for structural efficiency. It emphasizes the impossibility of forming sound judgments regarding the effect of joint designs on stress from deflection data alone. The reasons for this apparent anomaly have already been discussed.

Table 8.-Comparison of deflection reductions and stress reductions

|  | Transverse joint (section $10)$ | Longitudinal joint (section 9) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Load midway between dowels: | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Percent } \\ 49 \\ 12 \end{array}$ | Percent 60 |
| Reduction in maximum deflection |  |  |
| Reduction in maximum stress... |  | 23 |
| Reduction in maximum deflection | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | 65 |
| Reduction in maximum stress ..... |  | 33 |

Table 9.-Comparison of deflection ratios and stress ratios between the loaded and adjacent joint edges

|  | Transverse joint (section 10) | Longitudinal joint (section 9) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Load midway between dowels: |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Ratio of stresses (adjacent vs. loaded edge) <br> Load directly over a dowel: |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Ratio of deflections (adjacent vs. loaded edge) |  | 1. 00 |
| Ratio of stresses (adjacent vs. loaded edge) | . 16 | . 45 |

EFFICIENCIES OF VARIOUS TRANSVERSE JOINTS COMPARED FOR LOADS NEAR JOINT EDGES

There are other interesting points brought out in figures 31 and 32. The concentration of the critical stress along these joints is very clearly shown by the stress-variation curves. It will be noted that for these spacings practically all edge stress of any magnitude occurs within a distance of two dowel spacings in the case of a load applied over a dowel and within three dowel spacings for a load applied between dowels. The distribution of the deflection is much greater.

The position of the load with respect to the dowel not only affects the distribution of the stress but also the magnitude of the critical stress, the highest value being observed when the load was midway between the dowels, in each of the joints tested.

In comparing the data in figure 31 with the comparable data in figure 32 the greater stiffness of the longitudinal joint is evident both in the deflection and the stress relations. Because of the presence of the bonded bars a resisting moment is developed during the deflection of the longitudinal joint which accounts for the fact that a deflection reduction of more than 50 percent is obtained. The data indicate that the presence of this resisting moment has no important effect on the stresses in a direction parallel to the joint edge although it does affect the stresses in a direction perpendicular to the joint edge. The effect of the close proximity of the two slab edges in this joint is to make the steel bars more effective as shear units and this causes greater stress reduction, particularly when the load is applied over a dowel. This is shown by the comparative values in tables 8 and 9 .

Finally, it is to be noted that for joints such as these, the stresses developed parallel to the joint in the edge of the adjacent slab are relatively quite low in magnitude.

The data which have just been presented serve two important purposes; first, they illustrate the necessity for stress determinations in a study of joint action; and second, they give a general picture of the stress conditions along the edge of the slab which is helpful in connection with the discussion of the other stress data which follow.

Figure 33 shows stress values, as determined from strain measurements in the vicinity of the load applied at the edge of a slab, either at a transverse joint (point G) or at a free edge (point I), for the purpose of studying the structural efficiency of the various joints from the standpoint of their ability to control critical load stresses. The method of placing the loads and of measuring the strains was previously explained in connection with figure 8. The curves connecting the circles show the stress variation along a line perpendicular to the joint and passing through the center of load application. The single values shown by the crosses indicate the maximum values of the stress at the edge of the slab in a direction parallel to the joint. These stresses reach a maximum at the point of load application in those cases where the load is at some distance from a corner.

In figure 8 points $G$ and I are shown on the longitudinal centerline of the panel. Tests were made at these points and at many other points along the transverse joint or free edge and it was found that the edge condition shown by the typical data in figure 33 applies at all points along the edge except within a distance of approximately 3 feet of a corner. Within this distance there is a gradual transition from the edge to the corner condition. For the corner condition the bending stress under the load is negligible and the critical stress is found to be a tensile stress at some distance from the load and along the bisector of the corner angle.

The data in figure 33 show that the most important stress to be controlled by a transverse joint for a loading such as that at point $G$ is that occurring directly under the load and in a direction parallel to the slab edge. Using the method of calculating structural efficiency from stress values that was described earlier in this report, the average values for each of the joints were determined. These values as given in table 10 are not based on the data shown in figure 33 together with the corresponding data for the center of the slab, but upon similar and much more extensive tests in which only the strains occurring directly under the load were measured.

Table 10.-Effciencies of the various transverse joints for controlling the stresses caused by loads placed near the joint edges

| Test section no. | Type of joint | Spacing of dowels | Joint opening | Joint efficiency |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Winter | Summer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver- } \\ & \text { age } \\ & \text { (vari- } \\ & \text { ous sea- } \\ & \text { sons) } \end{aligned}$ | Over dowels | Between dowels |
| 1 | Thickened end. | Inches <br> None | Inches | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| 8 | Dowel | 36 27 |  |  |  |  | 46 | 8 |
| 9 | --.-.-do- | 27 | $3 / 4$ |  |  |  | 16 | ${ }^{6}$ |
| 7 | ..do | 18 | $1 / 2$ |  |  |  | 28 | 8 |
| 10 | -..do do..........- | 18 | $3 / 4$ |  |  |  | 40 | 28 |
| 4 | Plane of weakness | 18 |  | 71 | 66 |  |  |  |
| 2 | Dowel plate...----- | No |  | 4 | 41 | 59 |  |  |
| 5 | do- |  | $3 / 4$ |  |  | 66 |  |  |

The joint in section 1 differs from the others in that there is no connection between the two ends of the



NO. 8 I/2-INCH OPEN JOINT, DOWELS 36 INS.C-C.


NO. 9 3/4-INCH OPEN JOINT, DOWELS 27 INS. C.-C.


NO. 7 I/2-INCH OPEN JOINT, DOWELS 18 INS.C-C.


NO. 10 3/4-INCH OPEN JOINT, DOWELS 18 INS.C-C.
7,000-POUND LOAD


NO. 4 PLANE OF WEAKNESS, DOWELS 18 INS.C.-C. 8,000-POUND LOAD


NO. 3 PLANE OF WEAKNESS, NO DOWELS
9,000-POUND LOAD


NO. 2 DOWEL-PLATE JOINT, I/2-INCH OPENING
9,000-POUND LOAD



NO. 5 DOWEL-PLATE JOINT, 3/4-INCH OPENING
7,000-POUND LOAD


|  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $a$ | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

X… STRESS PARALLEL TO JOINT EDGE

Figure 33.-Comparison of Load Stresses Measured at the Free Edges and at the Transverse Joint Edges of Each of the Sections. Values Above the Axis Indicate Tension, and Values Below the Axis Indicate Compression in the Upper Surface of the Slab.
slabs that form the joint, the edges being strengthened by edge thickening. To make these edges as strong as the center area it is necessary to design the transverse joint edges according to the principles that were described in part 3 of this series of papers.

As indicated in table 10 the doweled joints were tested at points both directly over and midway between dowels. The efficiencies of these joints are generally low at all points, but for loads applied over a
dowel the efficiency is often much higher than for loads applied midway between dowels.

EFFICIENCIES OF VARIOUS LONGITUDINAL JOINTS COMPARED FOR LOADS NEAR JOINT EDGES

The dowel spacing was varied in the different sections for the purpose of bringing out the effect of dowel spacing on structural efficiency. It has been learned during the testing of the sections that for edge tests the
deflections are so small that the stiffness of the two slab ends, as determined by slab thickness, and the stiffness of the structural connection as determined by the width of the joint opening and by the spacing of the units in the case of the doweled joints, are two very important factors which affect the structural action of the joint. To study the matter of dowel spacing properly, the slabs should be of the same thickness and the joint openings should be the same throughout, leaving the single variable of dowel spacing. This does not mean that the data obtained are of no value but it does explain the apparently inconsistent relations which appear when the data are examined from the standpoint of dowel spacing alone.

The effect of the spacing of the dowels is largely eliminated in the data for loads applied directly over a dowel. The low efficiency for this loading indicates the inadequacy of a 3 -inch dowel installed in this manner for transmitting load across joint openings such as were used in this investigation. The efficiencies are somewhat higher for the $1 / 2$-inch opening than for the $3 / 4$-inch opening although the variation in slab stiffness complicates the data. Some looseness of the dowels may have been present and deflection of the dowels certainly occurred, both of which would lower the efficiency of the joint and to the greatest degree in thick slabs. The matter of dowel spacing will be discussed on a theoretical basis later in this report.

The data in table 10 show a great difference in the efficiency of the weakened-plane joint, without dowels, in winter as compared with summer. The very low efficiency of this joint during the cold season results from opening of the joint as the pavement contracts. It would appear that aggregate interlock cannot be depended upon to transfer load effectively when the pavement is in a contracted condition even on relatively short slabssuch as these. For longer slabs the reduction might be still greater, while for shorter slabs it might be expected to be less.

The efficiency of the weakened-plane joint with 3 -inch dowel bars at intervals of 18 inches was found to be high at all seasons of the year.
With the dowel plates, joint openings of one-half inch and three-fourths inch were used to determine the effect of this variable. It will be noted that the joint with the wider opening shows a slightly higher efficiency, contrary to what might be expected. The plate in this case was called upon to deflect a 6 -inch slab across a $\frac{3}{4}$-inch opening, while in the other case a plate of the same size had to deflect a 7 -inch slab across a $1 / 2$-inch opening. The effect of the difference in joint opening is thus obscured by the complicating variable of slab thickness. Both joints appear to be quite efficient in slab edges of this general thickness.

Figure 34 shows typical stress data corresponding to those shown in figure 33 but obtained in tests at longitudinal joints, the loads being applied at points A and B. As stated previously, the stress conditions shown were found to apply at all points along the joint except within approximately 3 feet of a slab corner. The data in this figure indicate again that the critical stress for a load acting near a joint is found directly under the load and in a direction parallel to the slab edge.
The stress data in this figure are shown for both the constant-thickness and the thickened-edge slab. Since the stresses for loads applied at point A are affected by the slab thickness at this point, direct comparison
of the stresses at points A and B does not give a true indication of joint efficiency for the thickened-edge slab.

Table 11 contains efficiency values for the longitudinal joints calculated in the same manner as those in table 10 for transverse joints. The stress values used in these computations were average values obtained in tests at a great many points. The loads were placed arbitrarily at points over and at various points between dowels in order that the final averages might be representative of average conditions along a joint of the particular type being tested. The difficulty mentioned in connection with thickened-edge slabs was overcome in the following manner. An average empirical relation was established between the interior and edge stresses on the constant-thickness slabs. This relation was applied to the interior stress of the thickened-edge slabs to determine what the edge stress would have been had the free edge been of the same thickness as the longitudinal joint edge, and this calculated value for free-edge stress was used in the efficiency formula.

Table 11.-Efficiencies of the various longitudinal joints for controlling the stresses caused by loads placed near the joint edges

| Test section no. | Type of joint | Type of tongue | Spacing of dowels ${ }^{1}$ | Joint efficiency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tongue |  | Inches 60 | Percent 78 |
| 5 | Tondo | Triangular . | 60 | 75 75 |
| 10 | -- do. | Corrugated | 60 | 72 |
| 4 |  | Rectangular | None | 50 |
| 9 | Butt |  | 24 | 52 |
| 8 | --...do |  | 36 | 42 |
| 2 | do |  | 48 | 51 |
| 1 | do |  | 60 | 47 |
| 6 | Plane of weakness |  | 60 | 44 |
| 7 | ..... do |  | None | 39 |

${ }^{1}$ All dowels across longitudinal joints were fully bonded.

## EFFECT OF DOWEL SPACING ON JOINT EFFICIENCY DISCUSSED

All of the tongue-and-groove joints that are held closed by the bonded bars appear to have relatively high efficiencies. The tongue-and-groove joint in section 4 has no dowel bars to hold it together. It was tested in a slightly open condition and it will be noted that, although it has a substantial tongue that is roughly rectangular in shape, a marked reduction in efficiency occurs when the bonded steel is omitted. It appears from this table that the shape of the tongue is of little importance in controlling load stresses so long as the joint edges are held together with bonded steel. The highest efficiency value found was with the joint containing the rectangular tongue and groove, however.

In the four butt-type longitudinal joints, the slab thickness at the joint edge was 7 inches in each case, each joint was separated by tarred felt, and $3 / 4$-inch dowels were used throughout. The dowels were deformed bars in bond but their function was to transfer load through shear. In all, 59 load tests were made on these four joints at various times and the loads were applied at various distances from a dowel bar.

From the strain data efficiency values were calculated for each of these tests. These efficiency values were grouped according to the distance between the center of the load and the nearest dowel and each group was averaged, from 4 to 16 values constituting a group. These average group values are shown in figure 35 plotted against the space between the load and the dowel and a curve has been drawn through the values. There is considerable dispersion among the values and the curve as drawn may not be correct as to shape. In


Figure 34.-Comparison of Load Stresses Measured at the Free Edges and at the Longitudinal Joint Edges of Each of the Sections. Values Above the Axis Indicate Tension, and Values Below the Axis Indicate Compression in the Upper Surface of the Slab.
spite of theso deficiencies, it is believed that these data show a useful indication of the effect of dowel spacing on structural efficiency for a joint of such construction that little or no deflection of the load-transfer units can occur.

A comparison of the relative efficiency of the closed, longitudinal, butt joints with the open, transverse, expansion joints having the same dowel spacing shows that the efficiency of a given longitudinal joint is much
higher than that of the corresponding transverse joint, particularly for loads applied between dowels. It is obvious that the conditions for load transfer through the dowels in these longitudinal joints are much more favorable than they are in any of the doweled transverse joints.

Neither the butt-type longitudinal joints as a group nor the weakened-plane longitudinal joints were found to have efficiencies comparable to the tongue-and-


Figure 35.-Variation in Joint Efficiency With Distance Between Load and Nearest Dowel (From Tests of Longitudinal Butt Joints, Sections 1, 2, 8, and 9).
groove joints in controlling the stresses that occur directly under a load. It is perhaps surprising that the weakened-plane joint that is held closed by bonded steel bars (section 6) should show such low efficiency. It was found in testing these joints that, for loads at certain positions, the indicated joint efficiency was very high, while at other load positions the efficiency was practically zero. It was frequently noted that at a certain point this joint would be efficient when the load was placed on one side of the joint and inefficient when the load was placed directly opposite on the other side of the joint.

The load stresses that occur directly under a load are of a critical magnitude only over a small area and if the stresses are to be controlled by the action of the joint it is necessary that the joint be effective in transferring load in the immediate vicinity of the load. If the functioning of such a joint is dependent upon the interlocking of the broken edges, then the efficiency will depend upon the tightness of the contact and upon the peculiar form of the fractured face directly under the load. If these are farorable the efficiency may be quite high; if they are not then the joint will not reduce the critical stresses. It will be recalled in this connection that the bars in the longitudinal joint were 60 inches apart. In the transverse joint of the same type in which $3 / 4$-inch dowels at 18 -inch intervals were used, the indicated efficiency was high under all conditions.

EFFECT OF JOINT DESIGN ON CONTROL OF CORNER STRESSES STUDIED
The discussion of the stress data has thus far been confined to the effectiveness of the different joint designs in controlling or reducing the critical stresses that occur when a load is applied at a joint edge but at a distance of 3 feet or more from any corner. With certain slab designs, as, for example, those of constant thickness, a critical stress may also be developed when a heary load is applied at an unsupported corner. In this case the critical tensile stress is no longer found directly under the load but appears along the bisector of the corner angle in the upper surface of the slab and at some distance from the center of load application. The stress-reducing function of a joint design should


Figure 36.-Comparison of the Critical Load Stresses Measured at the Free and Transverse Joint Corners Values Indicate Tension in Upper Surface of Slab.
extend to the relief of these corner stresses. Since under a given load the slab corner tends to deflect more than the edge, joints that are effective for the edge condition are quite likely to be effective near the slab corner also, but a joint that is quite effective in the corner region may be considerably less effective when the load is applied at an edge but away from a corner.

Figure 36 shows stress data obtained from the load tests that were made for the purpose of determining the efficiency of the various transverse joints in controlling the critical corner stresses. Figure 37 shows similar data obtained in the same way in tests at the four longitudinal joints that were used in the constantthickness sections. The reason that data are not given for the other sections has already been discussed.

The stress values shown in these two figures are the averages obtained from tests at four corners in each section. From them stress-reduction values were calculated for each of the joints tested and these are given in table 12. It should be kept in mind that the stressreduction values shown in the table are not a measure of the general structural efficiency of the different joints but only an indication of the relative ability of the joints to control the critical stresses caused by a load
acting at a slab corner. The values are simply the percentage of reduction of the free-corner stress obtained through the use of the various joint constructions.

It will be noted that there are no values in this table for sections 1 and 8. In section 1 the free and joint ends of the slab are of identical construction and the stresses in the free and test joint corners should be of the same magnitude for a given load. Section 8 has a lip-curb design and because of the difficulties in testing caused by the shape of the cross section and the fact that the number of corners available for comparisons are very limited, comparisons were not made.

Table 12.-Reduction in corner stress caused by transverse and longitudinal joint action
TRANSVERSE JOINTS

| Test |  |  |  |  | Stress |  | Ke |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10. |  | dowels | ing | At free corner | At joint corner | Difference | cornes stress |
| 1 | 'Thickened end | Inches None | Inches | Lbs. per sq. in. | Lbs. per sq. in. | Lbs. per sq. in. | Per- <br> cent |
| $1 ;$ | ._do | 27 | 1/2 | 247 | 154 | 93 | 38 |
| 9 | do | 27 | 34 | 302 | 176 | 126 | 12 |
| 7 |  | 15 | 12 | 295 | 168 | 127 | 43 |
| 10 | do | 15 | 34 | 299 | 195 | 104 | 35 |
| 1 | Plane of weakness | is |  | 230) | 172 | 108 | 39 |
| 3 |  | None |  | 28.3 | 186 | $y_{7}$ | 34 |
| 2 | Dowel plate |  | 1/2 | 370 | 203 | 167 | 4.5 |
| 5 | -----du. |  | $3 / 4$ | 336 | 225 | 111 | 33 |

LONGITU1HNAL JOINTS

| 10 | Corrugated tongue | 60 | 298 | 150 | 148 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | Butt...............- | 24 | 302 | 130 | 166 | 55 |
|  | Plane of weakness.-.- | 60 | 247 | 134 | 11:3 | $11 ;$ |
| 7 | ...-.do. | None | 295 | 180 | 115 | 39 |

Theoretically the maximum amount of load which can be transferred by a joint design can never quite equal 50 percent of that applied to the one side of the joint because of the eccentricity of the point of load application with respect to the joint. Under ideal conditions a transfer of approximately one half of the load to the adjoining slab should result in a corresponding reduction of approximately 50 percent in the critical stress. In the case of a corner this should apply also and as a matter of fact, because of the distributed nature of the bending that accompanies corner deflection, in practice it would be expected to apply even more to corners than to edges. It is probable, therefore, that the actual efficiency of the joints in reducing the critical stresses at corners is approximately double the values listed in table 12.

It was shown previously by the deflection data that it is not possible for a joint to have an indicated efficiency of 100 percent (based upon a comparison of deflections at the free and joint edges) unless the slab is in perfect contact with the subgrade. Since the slabs were unwarped when the corner loadings were applied and thus perfect contact with the subgrade did not exist, it is probable that the percentage of loud actually transferred is somewhat more than one might assume from the stress reduction values given in table 12 . 'The reasons for this have been discussed previously in connection with the application of the second method of analysis to the deflection data.

Considering all of the evidence regarding the ability of the various transverse and longitudinal joints to reduce or control the critical stresses resulting from a load applied near a slat, corner, it, is indicated that


Figure 37.--Comparison of the Critical Load Stresses Measured at the Free and Longitudinal Joint Corners. Values Indicate Tension in Upper Surface of Slab.
practically all of the joints have a relatively high degree of effectiveness.

EFFECY OF DOWEL SPACING ON JOINT EFFICIENCY DISCUSSED FROM A THEORETICAL STANDPOINT

The transverse joints of the weakened-plane type were tested during the winter when they were in the opened condition. However, the amount of opening resulting from temperature contraction was not large in slabs of this length. This probably explains the fairly high degree of effectiveness shown by the undoweled joint.

The dowel-plate joint having the $1 / 2$-inch joint opening appears to be somewhat more effective in controlling corner stresses than does the similar joint with the $3 / 4$-inch opening. In the case of the doweled joints containing the $\frac{3 / 4}{4}$-inch diameter round bars the effect of joint opening is not definite, probably for the reasons previously discussed. The same is true for indications as to the effect of dowel spacing.

It will be noted that two of the longitudinal joints, on the basis of the corner stress-reduction data, appear to transfer a full half of the load across the joint to the adjacent slab (sections 9 and 10 ). Section 9 is a 7 -inch uniform-thickness slab having a longitudinal joint of the butt type crossed by $3 / 4$-inch bonded dowels at 24 inch centers, while section 10 is a 6 -inch uniform-thickness section having a longitudinal joint consisting of a corrugated, steel dividing plate and held together with $1 \%$-inch bars at 60 -inch intervals. Thus, in each, conditions are favorable for the development of a resisting moment and a high degree of load transfer.

The effect of edge thickening in reducing the corner stresses of the thickened-edge slabs is of interest in connection with joint design even though it may not be considered an actual joint design problem. An indication of this effect may be obtained from the stress curves in figure 36 by comparing the stresses at the free corners of thickened-edge slabs with those at the corresponding point of comparable slabs of uniform thickness.

It has been shown that, for a number of reasons, it has not been possible daring this investigation to develop from the test data as complete information regarding the proper dowel spacing to control efficiently the stresses that occur directly under a load applied near a

joint as it is desirable to obtain. This was caused in part by the fact that most of the dowel spacings were too great to be effective and in part by the presence of other complicating variables in a number of the tests.

It is believed that a short discussion of the subject from a theoretical standpoint will help to clarify the general relations between load, stress, slab thickness, and dowel spacing

Making use of the more exact formulas developed by Westergaard in his analysis of this subject, ${ }^{2}$ that is, the formulas in which the reactions of the four dowels nearest the load are taken into account, the values that determine the sets of curves shown in figures 38 and 39 were computed. The constants used in the calculations were appropriate to the conditions of the tests at Arlington. In the analysis by Westergaard it was assumed that the dowels were of sufficient stiffness to cause the two sides of the joint to deflect equally. Since dowels do not perform in this ideal manner, it is to be expected that the theoretical stress reductions for given conditions will be greater than those that will be obtained in practice, with joints as they are constructed at the present time.

The stress reductions shown in figure 38 are for a constant load of 10,000 pounds applied on slabs of $6,7,8,9$, and 10 -inch thicknesses. The stresses theoretically developed in the free edge of each slab by this same load are tabulated in the lower part of this figure.

In figure 39 similar relations are shown, but in this case the magnitude of the applied load was varied in order that the edge stress in each of the various thicknesses of slab would have a constant value of 300 pounds per square inch.

Both of these figures show very clearly that both the amount and the rate of stress reduction increase as the dowel spacing decreases. It is indicated that, even for the ideal condition represented by the basic specification of the analysis, dowels spaced 3 feet or more apart are of little value in reducing slab stresses. When the dowel spacing is 2 feet or less, the dowel reactions become more effective in reducing stress and the analysis shows that if dowels are to be of appreciable value in reducing edge stresses, they must be closely spaced, even when complete rigidity exists in the dowel.

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Figure 39.-Effect of Dowel Spacing on Reduction of Edge Stress Computed by Westergando's Exact Mfethon. Relations Shown for a Common Fide Striss.

Buth theory and experiment show that a load that will produce a critical stress of 300 pounds per square inch in the free edge of a slab will cause a critical stress of slightly less than 200 pounds per square inch when applied in the interior of the slab (provided the slab is of uniform thickness). Thus in this type of slab complete continuity will effect a stress reduction of a little more than 100 pounds per square inch. There are a number of other factors that affect this relation somewhat but the above general statement is approximately true.

Figure 39 shows that, theoretically, in order to accomplish the same reduction with dowels that is obtained by the continuity of the slab (about 100 pounds per square inch), a dowel spacing of approximately 21 inches would be required with a slab 9 inches thick and a spacing of approximately 17 inches with a slab 6 inches thick.

The data presented in this report show that in joints of the types tested, the stress reductions to be expected in joints as actually constructed will fall considerably short of that theoretically possible.

If a doweled joint is to bring about a satisfactory control of edge stresses it would appear that the dowel units will have to provide more shear resistance individually and be spaced much nearer to each other than has been the practice in the past.

## MEASUREMENTS MADE OF COMBINED STRESSES AT JOIN'S

A pavement slab to be perfectly designed structurally should be so proportioned that a given load, wherever applied, would at all times produce no more than a selected maximum stress at any point. Such a design would make the most economical use of the material and would have no weak spots at which overstressing could occur and failure begin.

The load-carrying capacity of any pavement slab should be indicated by the most critical combinations of load and warping stresses at the different parts of the slab, and the more nearly the ideal design is approached the more readily will these combined stresses attain a common value. There is, however, one consideration that should be mentioned because it affects the generality of application of the statement that was just made. For a load placed at the edge of a slab or at an interior point the load stress is highly localized as has been shown in a number of the figures of this and the preceding papers. When a load is applied on the corner of a slab the distribution of the high stress values is considerably greater. It seems probable, therefore, that a combined stress having a magnitude
that would cause a structural falure in the case of a cormer loading would not necessarily produce a structural failure when developed under the load in the case of an edge or interior loading. If this is true, a pavement slab should be so designed that the combined load and warping stress at the corner is less than at other parts of the slab.

Since the interior portion of the slab is inherently the strongest and comprises the greatest area, the object of the design should he to increase the load-carrying capacity of the free and joint edges and of the corners to equal that of the interior of the slab. With this thought in mind table 13 was prepared. The values in the four columns headed "Maximum load stresses" show the magnitudes of the maximum stresses for various positions of a given load, expressed as a percentage of those found for an interior position of this load (point II). The values shown in the columns headed "Warping stresses" are expressed in the same way and are taken from the maximum average warping stresses measured on the two test sections concerned and published in the second report of this series.

The first fwo columns of each group show data obtained from the thickened-edge slab (sec. 5) while the third and fourth columns contain similar values Which apply to three points along the free edge of the 6 -inch constant-thickness slab (sec. 10). ()ther fachors being constant, these are the three points where the relations for a constant-thickness slab might be expected to be different from those for a thickened-edge slab.

The warping stresses are applicable only to slabs of the general dimensions tested in this investigation.
'Table 13.-Relation of both critical load and warping stresses at points near the free and joint edges of typical slabs compared to the stresses at the interior

| Load at point | Maximum load stresses (upper surface of slab) (percentage of that at point $H$ on each section) |  |  |  | Warping stresses (percentage of that at point H on each section) । |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Section 5 |  | Section 10 |  | Section 5 |  | Section 10 |  |
|  | Com-pression | Ten- | Com-pression | Ten- | Com-pression | Tension ${ }^{3}$ | Com-pression | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ten- } \\ & \text { sioun } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Percent | Percent71194848034672634 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ \hdashline 159 \end{gathered}$ | Percent 130 45 88 | Percent015022100220890 | Percent <br> 11 $--\quad 11$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Percent } \\ -89 \end{array}\right\|$ | Percent 11 $-\quad 11$ |
|  | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 120 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 84 |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |
|  | 115 |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1 Warping stresses are for the same points in the upper surface of the slab for which load stresses are given and are for conditions of average maximum warping. ${ }^{2}$ Values are for stresses parallel to the bisector of the corner angle since they are to be combined with the load stresses in that direction.

It will be noted that two load stresses are shown for each point of load application on these two slabs except for points E and C . The values shown in the first column in each case are stresses in the top of the slab directly under the load. These are not shown for points E and C because of their very small magnitude. The second column in each case contains the maximum stresses occurring in the top of the slab at some distance from the area of load application. The efficiency of the longitudinal and the transverse joints naturally affects some of the values given so that relations shown
in the table apply to pavements of equivalent cross section and joint efliciency.

The effect of edge thickening on the load and warping stresses at the various points is apparent if the values pertaining to them for section 5 are compared to those for the same points on section 10. Except in those cases where the edge thickening affects the relation, the values shown for points at the free edges and free ends of the sections would apply equally well for joints having little or no structural effectiveness. The effect of the joint design in section 10 in reducing load stresses is reflected in the comparative magnitude of the load-stress values at the corresponding points on the free and joint corners of this constant-thickness slab.

## importance of controlling longitudinal, warping: stresses emphasized

There is a small variation in the relation between the load-stress values at the various parts of a pavement. slab at different seasons of the year. This will be discussed more thoroughly in the next paper of this series. The relations shown in table 1:3 for the critical stresses directly under the load are based on data obtained from a great many tests made during the winter months. The values shown for the less critical stresses (those not directly under the load) are based upon less extensive data obtained in tests made at various seasons of the year, although wherever possible the relations shown are averages from several tests.

In order to emphasize the importance of the data just shown and to present them in a more easily assimilated form, table 14 was prepared. In this table the critical combined stresses are given in absolute units and represent stresses that might reasonably be expected to develop in each of the two slabs under the action of a 7,000-pound load and temperature warping of average maximum intensity as determined during the course of this investigation. The values follow directly from the percentages given in the preceding table. In all cases except at the corners the stresses apply to afternoon conditions. For the corners the warping is that which occurs during the night. It was explained in a previous report that it was not possible to determine the corner warping stresses for a thick-ened-edge slab. For this reason it was necessary to apply to the thickened-edge slab the corner warping
Table 14.-Combined critical load and warping stresses ${ }^{1}$ at the midpoint and at points near the free and joint edges of panels of two of the test sections

stresses determined from measurements on the corner of a constant-thickness slab. The magnitude of these stresses is so small that this method should introduce no error of consequence.

The warping stresses shown in this table are for slabs 10 feet wide and 20 feet long. It was brought out in the discussion of warping stresses in the second report that, for slabs of the thicknesses used, the maximum warping stresses are approximately as large as they would be for much longer slabs of the same width. The combined stresses shown in table 14 should therefore represent the condition where effective control of warping stress has not been provided.

There was no opportunity in this investigation to make an extensive study of warping stresses on short slabs, but the work that was done indicated that the magnitude of the critical warping stresses would be greatly reduced as the length of the slab was reduced B:elow the 20 -foot length used in this series of tests. For short slabs the ralues of the combined stress will tend to approach the value of the load stress alone.

It is obvious from table 14 that the most important step in the effort to balance the combined stress values is to reduce the warping stress at points $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{H}$, and B . The most effective means for doing this seems to be by shortening the length of the slab. This has already been discussed in connection with cross-section design in the preceding paper and needs no further discussion here. The effect of edge thickening on the load and warping stresses was also discussed in a previous report.

One of the most difficult problems in connection with concrete pavement construction is the control of transverse cracking. It is important to control the critical load stress along a slab edge abutting a longitudinal joint because this stress combines directly with a warping stress that tends naturally to be high. The combined stress, being a longitudinal stress, is in a position to start the formation of a transverse crack if its value becomes excessive. Longitudinal joint designs of high structural efficiency are desirable therefore as an aid in controlling transverse cracking.

## JOINTS SHOULD PERMIT FREE FLEXURE OF SLAB EDGES

The longitudinal joints in both sections 5 and 10 were very effective in reducing the stresses under the load and it is apparent from table 14 that, where the warping stresses are controlled, the cross section of a slab having a thickened edge and an efficient longitudinal joint is very well balanced. Because the width of the slab was but one half of its length, the warping stresses at points I and G are much smaller than those at points $A$ and $B$. This probably explains why longitudinal cracking is seldom observed in slabs having a width of approximately 10 feet.

It is apparently unnecessary, in order to balance the general design of a pavement slab, to reduce the combined stresses at points I and G unless the warping stresses in the longitudinal direction are controlled. Where these stresses are controlled, leaving practically all of the flexural strength of the slab available for carrying load, then it becomes necessary to provide transverse joints that are effective in reducing the stresses directly under the load, when the load is near the joint, in order to make the load-carrying capacity of the slab at point G comparable to that at the interios point $H$.

The effect of edge thickening and of the joint construction on the stress conditions of the corners $E$, C, F, and D) are well shown by table 14 . The warping
stresses at the corners are so low that, on the basis of combined stresses, the corners do not appear to be critical points. Because of the distribution of the maximum stress from a load applied at a corner and because of the greater likelihood of impact, weakened subgrade support resulting from the infiltration of water, and possibly other factors, it appears desirable to make the corners of the slab somewhat stronger in relation to the other parts of the slab than would appear to be necessary from the combined stress values in the table.

A comparison of the load stresses occurring along the bisector of the corner angle, for a load acting at roint E on each of the two slabs, shows that edge thickening is very effective in reducing these stresses. The effectiveness of joints in controlling these stresses at joint corners was discussed earlier in this paper in connection with table 12.

It is interesting to note that at the inside corners, where the load stresses along the bisector of the corner angle are very low, the stresses directly under the load become relatively high. This is due to the action of the joints causing the slab at point D to behave more in the manner of the interior of the slab. One joint acting effectively will cause the stresses at this point to be distributed as at a free edge, while with both joints effective a stress distribution more like that which exists in the case of an interior loading is created. Thus the position and magnitude of the critical stress at a slab corner depend upon the action of the joint or joints at that corner. Joints that are very effective in controlling the stresses along the bisector of the corner angle may cause a critical stress condition under a load acting near the corner.

It has already been shown that, from the standpoint of reducing warping stresses, free action of the corners at point $D$ is desirable. Such construction would likewise reduce the load stress just discussed and increase slightly the load stress along the bisector of the corner angle of the slab. Therefore, as far as both warping and load stresses are concerned, the joints should be so designed that resisting moments that prevent free Hexure are not developed in the joint.

Earlier in this paper it was stated that joints are introduced into concrete parements for the purpose of controlling certain stresses that are present from causes other than load, and that joints may be classified according to the stresses they are intended to relieve as follows:

1. Expansion joints to control the direct compression stress caused by expansion of the concrete.
2. Contraction joints to control the direct tensile stresses caused by contraction of the concrete.
3. Warping joints to control the bending stresses resulting from restrained warping.

Data developed during the course of this investigation and reported in this and the two preceding papers of this series permit certain general observations to be made and also suggest certain ways in which the joint. designs that were tested may be improved.

SPACING OF EXPANSION, CONTRACTION, AND WARPING: JOINTS SHOULD BE APPROXIMATEI, 100,"30, AND 10 FEET, RESPECTIVEI,Y

The proper spacing of joints is a matter concerning which there has frequently been a wide difference of opinion. The trend of thought as reflected in construction practice during the past was brought out in the historical review at the beginning of this paper. As recently as the December 1932 meeting of the Highway

Research Board, in a paper on the design of joints, R. D. Bradbury stated that: "The proper spacing of transverse joints is largely a matter of judgment. hased "pon experience". In other words, there was available no rational method by which the proper spacing of jnints could be determined.
Since joints cost money it has frequently been the policy to install as few joints as possible and to have these of the cheapest type. It is well to remember, however, that the stress reduetions ancomplished by the introduction of the joint may be worth more in added load-carrying capacity than the cost of the joint installation. This study indicates that frequency of joints can increase the safe load-carrying capacity of a pavement without any increase in slab thickness. Also, frequent joints and the resulting short slab lengths simplify somewhat the structural requirements of transverse joint designs.

It is not the intention to suggest that as a recult of this investigation it is now possible to determine rationally the proper spacing of joints under all conditions. Much additional information is needed before this desirable objective can be attained; particularly needed are data on the effects of radically different subgrade conditions and on a number of factors that affect warping stresses. However, the data already obtained make possible several useful generalizations relative to joints. The tests have shown that the distance between expansion joints will not be determined so much by the magnitude of the compressive stresses during expansion as it will by a consideration of the amount of horizontal movement that it is desirable to permit at any one joint. The data presented in the second report ${ }^{4}$ show that for ordinary slab lengths the compressive stresses during expansion are relatively quite small, provided no restraint is offered at the slab ends.

Figure 40 has been prepared from data obtained during these studies to give an idea of the average changes in length that occur annually in concrete pavements from changes in the moisture state of the concrete and in the average temperature of the slab (fig. $40-\mathrm{A}$ ), and of those that occur daily from temperature change alone (fig. 40-B). The length changes are in inches and apply to a slab 100 feet in length. This graph shows that the rise in temperature from winter to summer caused an expansion of about 0.45 inch in this length of slab. During this same period a loss of moisture occurred which caused a contraction of about 0.15 inch. The net result of the combined annual volume changes was an expansion of about 0.30 inch from winter to summer. The daily changes in length are approximately 0.03 inch in winter and 0.08 inch in summer. The values apply exactly only to climatic conditions and to concrete having volume-change characteristics such as those which existed in these tests. However, there is nothing unusual about either.

It will be recalled that data presented in the second report showed that the test slabs at Arlington are gradually increasing in length. The ultimate extent of this growth cannot be predicted, but after four annual cycles of length change it amounted to approximately 0.17 inch in a 100 -foot slab. Such a change when present will have to be cared for in the expansion-joint design.

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B-MAGNITUDE OF THE DAILY CHANGE
Figure 40.-Average Seasonal and Daily Changes in Length of a 100 -Foot Slab Caused by Variations in Temperature and Moisture Content. (Based on Observed Movements.)

In view of the present knowledge on the subject, it seems reasonable to conclude that expansion joints should be provided at no greater than 100 -foot intervals in order to keep the joint openings from becoming excessive.

The spacing of contraction joints, unlike that of expansion joints, will be determined by the permissible unit stress in the concrete. If this is restricted to a low value, as is most desirable because of its direct effect on load-carrying capacity, the test data indicate that the contraction-joint interval should be kept quite small, possibly of the general order of 30 feet.

In the second and third papers of the series it was shown that, if the stresses caused by restrained temperature warping are to be properly controlled, the length and width of the slab panels must be kept quite small. Although additional studies should be made to determine what the maximum dimensions should be for various slab thicknesses, the present data indicate that a satisfactory control of warping stresses would ordinarily be obtained if the maximum dimensions of the slab were 10 or 12 feet, indicating that the interval between warping joints should be of the same general order.

EDGE THICKENING AT JOINTS EFFECTIVF, ONI, YFOR SHORT SI,ARS
The joint tests in this investigation as originally planned did not include provision for a study of types and arrangement of joints to control warping stresses, and it has not yet been possible to conduct such a study. There are three arrangements that might be considered:

1. Placing joints that will both provide for expansion and relieve contraction stresses at intervals sufficiently small to control warping stress effectively.
2. Placing expansion joints at intervals sufficiently small to relieve contraction stresses and, between the expansion joints, placing joints intended to relieve warping stresses only.
3. Placing expansion joints at the proper intervals, between these placing the contraction joints at the intervals necessary to control tensile stress and, finaily. between the contraction joints placing warping joints as frequently as neressary.

In deciding which of these different arrangements should be used and to what extent the ideal installation should be approached there are several factors to be taken into consideration:

The effectiveness of the proposed joints in reducing the stresses caused by restrainted warping;
2. The efficioncy of the joints in reducing the critical stresses cansed by a load acting near the joint

The difficulty of maintaining the joints in a propcrly scaled and smooth condition;
4. Installation difficulties; and
5. Cost. ${ }^{5}$

The strengthening of slab edges at joints has been applied, in practice, to longitudinal joints and to a mose limited extent to transverse joints. The application to longitudinal joints appears to have been successful but there has been some criticism of the attempts to use edge thickening at transverse joints because, on certain projects at least, it is reported that transverse cracks have formed within 3 or 4 feet of the transverse joints. The formation of these cracks is attributed in various ways to the presence of the thickened slab end.

In this investigation one of the sections was constructed with thickened ends and this section has been carefully studied nver the entire period of the test. It was found that the thickened ends did not increase the resistance of the suborade to horizontal slab movement because in slabs 20 feet long the subgrade adhered to the concrete and there was little or no sliding of the slab ends. The data obtained indicated no greater tensile stress in this slab, during contraction, than in one built without the thickened ends.

The design of edge thickening for balancing load stresses was described in the third paper of the series, and it was pointed out that edge thickening to be most effective should be limited to relatively short slabs because of the increased warping stresses that tend to develop under certain conditions. These considerations apply with equal force to both longitudinal and transverse joint edges. It is necessary that special care should be taken in the early curing period of such designs to insulate the slabs and prevent the formation of large temperature differentials. In the report of the curing experiments at Arlington ${ }^{6}$ some years ago mention was made of transverse cracking which occurred close to the ends of several of the sections that were not protected from the sun's rays during the first 24 hours after placing. This cracking, which was similar in location to that reported on some of the thickenedend pavements, was attributed to high warping stress during the early period of strength development, pointing to the desirability of insulative coverings for curing concrete parements.

With thickened-end slabs, blocking of the lower portion of the transverse joint with concrete spilled during construction or with solid matter entering after construction is likely to be a serious matter because of the eccentricity of thrust and consequent greatly increased bending moments that may develop near the joint during expansion of the slabs. It is especially necessary, therefore, that, where thickened ends are to be used at fransverse joints, care should be taken to insure that there is space for free expansion at all times.

5 For a discussion of current costs and other considerations, the reader is referred to : paper entitled "Developments in Transverse Joints and Fillers in Concrete Pavements and Bases" by R. E. Toms, presented before a meeting of the Association of State Eighway Officials of the North Atlantic States, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14, 1935 Sep uso American
the same author.
"The Arlington Curing Experiments, by L. W. Teller and H. L. Bosley, Puble

IMPROVEMENTS IN DESIGN OF DOWELED JOINTS RECOMM ENDED
The doweled transverse joints tested were found to be effective in the two functions of permitting unrestrained expansion and contraction and in allowing the slab ends to warp freely. These joints as constructed in this investigation were not satisfactory, however, so far as their ability to reduce the stresses caused by loarl is concerned. For loads acting at joint corners fair reductions in the critical stress were obtained, and the same is truc for loads applied directly over dowels, but for other conditions of loading the stress reductions generally were much smaller than is desirable.

Attempts to improve the doweled joint designs should begin with efforts to increase their effectiveness in reducing the critical stresses caused by a load placed near the joint but at a distance from a corner.

It is indicated that the doweled transverso joints $\boldsymbol{\text { нs }}$ built and tested in this investigation have the following weaknesses:

1. The individual units were too widely spaced.
2. The individual units were not stiff enough effectively to transfer loads of the magnitude and under the conditions involved.
3. It is difficult to obtain complete and perfect embedment of a dowel bar.
4. Even if perfect embedment were obtained the unit bearing stress on the concrete is apt to be excessive when heavy loads are applied on one side of the joint.

The closest dowel spacing tested was 18 inches and it is evident from the data that, for dowel size, joint openings, slab thicknesses, and loads of the same general order as were used in the tests, this spacing is too great. It is not possible to state, from the test data, what the proper spacing should be in order to make this joint highly effective in relieving the important edge stresses. The minimum spacing of dowels will be determined by the magnitude of the critical stress caused by a load applied at the joint edge at a distance from a corner. If the spacing is close enough to control this stress satisfactorily, the stress conditions for a load acting at the slab corner will also be satisfactorily controlled, so long as no resisting moment is allowed to develop in the joint itself.

It has been shown previously by some of the loaddeflection measurements that one very important cause of the low efficiency of the doweled joints in controllingr load stresses is the lack of stiffness in the dowel itself. This suggests that the size or shape of the dowel should be changed, that the joint opening should be decreaserl, or that the bearing conditions of the dowel in the slab should be improved in order to increase the resistance to bending of the unit. Any great increase in the bending resistance of the joint is undesirable because it reduces the ability of the joint to relieve warping stress, one of its most important functions. It is necessary, therefore, to proceed cautiously with any changes tending to increase joint stiffness.

Tests made for the purpose indicated that, when the concrete around the dowel is placed with great care, little or no play between the dowel and the concrete existed. It is difficult to be certain that this condition will always be obtained in construction. Indeed, it is to be expected that it will not, unless unusual attention is given to it. Furthermore, although no thorough study has been made of the effect of continued service on the seating of dowels, there is good reason to beline that such usage tends to develop looseness.

Tnder the small deflections of pavement slabs, continued good bearing is essential il the dowels are to maintain their oririnal effectiveness. This suggests that some bearing other than that of the concrete should be provided in order to make the hearing conditions more effective and permanent. What the best form for such a device should be rannot be determined without more tests. Certainly there are problerns connected with its design which will have to be worked out, and this is true also for the other possibilities that have been discussed.

The doweled joint is not an ideal type and probably will never approach closely to its theoretical efficiency, but there is little doubt, that it can be improved considerably by correcting its recognized weaknesses. From the information at present available it seems probable that the greatest all-around effectiveness in a joint of this type will be had with dowel members that are not too stiff, that are spaced closely in a joint, that is opened as little as possible, and with good bearing of the dowels in the slabs insured through the installation of an effective dowel seat.

## FURTHER INFORMATION NEEDED ON ACTION OF VARIOUS JOINTS

The tests made with the limited number of dowelplate joints included in this investigation indicate that this type is quite effective in relieving warping stress and in reducing the critical stresses caused hy loads acting near the joints. The continuous plate, as used in these tests, appears to control the stresses directly under a load more effectivoly than round dowels at any of the spacinges tested.

The tests showed that the dowel-plate joints oflee more resistance to expansion and contraction of the slab than do the joints containing the round dowels regardless of their spacing. The concrete was carefully placed around the dowel-plate covers at the time of construction. Because of the small space between the plate and the subgrade special manipulation was necessary but a satisfactory installation was obtained. There can be little doubt that the same tight gripping of the plate in its socket, which caused the resistance to slab movement just mentioned, is responsible for the effectiveness of the construction in reducing the edge stress.

Only two dowel-plate joints were studied and the information developed leaves unanswered a number of guestions. For example, it is desirable to know what width and thickness of dowel plate will be most generally effective in slabs of different thickness. Also it is desirable that means he developed for effectively sealing the joint or by other means reducing corrosion of the dowel plate to a minimum.

The data indicate that the dowel-plate joint has considerable merit and that a more thorough study of its possibilities is warranted. Determination of its effectiveness after having been in service for some time would seem to be particularly important.

This investigation revealed that the weakened-plane tranverse joint without dowels is not effective in reducing the stresses directly under a load acting near the joint when the joint is open and may not be effective when the joint is tightly closed. It appears to be fairly effective in reducing corner stresses when closed but may become very ineflective when open. The fact that these joints sometimes do not function effectively though tightly closed is apparent due to an inclined fracture. The character of the support varies from side to side of the joint and from point to point along

each side, being effective in some places and quite: ineffective in others.

The weakened-plane transverse joint with dowel bars spaced 18 inches apart was found to be much more consistent in it behavior and fairly efficient in reducing corner stresses and stresses directly under the load. There is little to indicate that aggregate interlock can be depended upon to control the critical stresses caused by load under any conditions and this applies to the longitudinal as well as the transverse plane-of-weakness joints. It appears that to control the stresses effectively and thus strengthen the joint edge, the same type and character of edge support will be necessary with a weakened plane of the type tested as would be required with butt joints

The weakened-plane joint will control warping stresses effectively if $i t$ is so designed that a resisting moment within the joint cammot be developed. In it warping joint, prevention of the development of a resisting moment may be accomplished in any one of three ways: (1) By preventing the steel dowels from taking tension through a destruction of bond on one or hoth halves of the dowel; (2) by preventing the conerete frou developing compression by separating the two slab ends; or (3) by greatly reducing the length of the moment arm so that for a given joint deflection the magnitude of the resisting moment is greatly reduced even though the steel dowels talie tension and the concrete surfaces are tightly interlocked.

Weakened-plane joints designed to prevent the development of large resisting moments during warping are shown in figure 41. It should be recalled that the downward warping of the slab edges normally exceeds the upward warping by a considerable degree and, further, that under the conditions that cause upward warping of the slab edges, the concrete is in a contracted state and the joints are opened, the dowels being without bond.

In this class only the longitudinal joints of sections $3,4,5$, and 10 are considered. None of these was intended as an expansion joint and none of the designs: included in this group could be expected to function satisfactorily as an expansion joint because the shape of the interlocking elements is such that separation horizontally is in each case accompanied by a separation vertically that would prevent effective load transfer by the joint.

Of the four joints considered, only that in section 1 could be expected to relieve direct tensile stress caused by slab contraction. This joint, it will be recalled, had a trapezoidal tongue roughly rectangular in shape although there is appreciable slope to the upper and lower faces. No dowels or tie bars cross the joint. At the time the load tests were made the joint was opened slightly so that the stress values obtained prohably indicate the efficiency under critical conditions.

The joint, was found to the fairly effective in reducing the critical corner stress, but, for Joarls applied at the joint edge at a distance from the corner, the efficiency


Figure 42.-Relative Displacements of the Various Parts of Tongue-and-Groove Joints During Downward Warping.
in reducing the critical stress is much less than it was found to be for the same type of joint held closed by bonded steel. This undoubtedly results from the tendency for the tongue to loosen as it is withdrawn from the groove and indicates the necessity for designing a different shape of tongue if this general type is to be considered as a contraction joint. Although a perfectly rectangular tongue section would probably be the most effective design for controlling load stresses, it would restrain warping and, probably to a lesser extent, free horizontal movement. It appears necessary, therefore, that the shape of the tongue and groove should depart from the perfectly rectangular form.

ACTION OF TONGUE-AND-GROOVE JOINTS DURING SLAB WARPING DESCRIBED
Figure 42 illustrates a simple method for determining graphically the relative movements of the two sides of three designs of tongue-and-groove joints during warping of the slab ends. It is assumed that in each design the ends of the two slabs both above and below the longue and groove have been relieved by inclining the face of the edge slightly as shown in the section. The point, of contact and probable center of rotation would be just above the tongue during downward warping and just helow the tongue during upward warping, approximately as shown in the figure.

In the first design (fig. 42-A) the upper and lower faces of the tongue are parallel. It is apparent that as warping occurs the tongue will hind in the groove and will not be able to take the position that it would assume if unrestrained warping were to be permitted. Restraint is developed that will cause undesirable warping stress in the slabs near the joints and high local stresses in the elements of the joint itself.

In the second design (fig. 42-B) there is considerable slope to both the upper and lower faces of the tongue. When warping occurs there is a tendency for these faens of the tongue and groove to separate, depriving the joint of its ability to transfer load during small deflections.

Figure 42-( shows a section modified in accordance with the preceding discussion. The upper and lower surfaces of the tongue have been shaped so that neither excessive bearing pressures nor loss of contart should oceur during slah warping. Tt is emphasized that this


Figure 43.-Relative Displacements of the Various Parts of Two Triangular Tongue-and-Groove Joints Durinc: Downward Warping.
design is only a suggested application of the results of these tests and should be given an experimental verification before being recommended as a design suitable for contraction and warping joints.

Figure 43 is a similar study of the triangular shape for tongue-and-groove joints. For the assumed conditions it appears that if the depth of the tongue " $d$ " is greater than approximately one-half of its height " $h$ ", warping will cause high local bearing stress near the end of the tongue (fig. $43-\mathrm{A}$ ), while if the depth is less than about one-half the height, separation will occur as the slabs bend. This analysis indicates and the test data show that the triangular tongue and groove is likely to be less satisfactory during contraction or warping than the modified rectangular forms.

For the reasons just discussed in connection with the joints shown in figures 42 and 43 , it is apparent that the corrugated plate used in the longitudinal joint in section 10 would be unsatisfactory as a contraction joint and would be less satisfactory than the modified rectangular tongue as a joint for the relief of warping stress. It is probable, however, that because of the many possible points of contact and lack of sharp corners, it will not be so likely to develop high local bearing stress as either the perfectly rectangular tongue or the deep triangular shape during warping.

The tongue-and-groove types, as a class, have been shown to be quite effective when constructed and tested in the manner described. The preceding discussion was intended to bring out the weak points of the designs in order that means may be found for improvements that will add to both the structural effectiveness and the durability of the joints.

The doweled transverse joints are not considered to be butt-type joints because of the wide joint opening. Only the four longitudinal butt-type joints found in sections $1,2,8$, and 9 will be discussed. They are primarily joints for the relief of warping stress, being unable to function either as expansion or contraction joints because of the bouded dowels. Four different. dowel spacings were used as was shown in figure 7. As stated earlier, it was not possible to determine the effectiveness of all of these joints in reducing corner stresses because a number of them were in thickenededge slabs, but all of them were tested to determine
their efficiency in reducing the stresses directly under the load when the load was applied along the edge but away from a corner. The results of these tests have been shown in table 11 and in figure 34 of this paper. The one joint of this type on which it was possible to make such determinations was found to be effective in reducing critical stresses for the corner loading.

PREVENTION OF RESISTING MOMENT NECESSARY IN DESIGN OF BUTT-TYPE JOINTS
So far as dowel spacing is concerned, butt-type longitudinal joints can be made more effective in their function of controlling load stress by the close spacing of dowels in the same manner as expansion joints. In the matter of dowel stiffness the situation is different, however, because the small opening between slabs greatly reduces dowel flexure, as was shown by all of the deflection data for these joints. It is probable that in longitudinal joints of the butt type the need for better bearing for the dowels is as great as in the doweled expansion joint and that the same general type of bearing should be provided.
If restraint to warping is to be eliminated, it is necessary to make some provision for preventing the edges of the abutting slabs from being pressed together during warping, particularly near the upper and lower surfaces of the slabs. This can be accomplished by the introduction of a compressible layer between the edges during construction, as was done in the case of the test slabs, or perhaps better by so shaping the slab edges that the necessary clearance will be provided in a manner similar to that suggested in connection with the plane-of-weakness joints.
The amount of steel that must be placed in a warping joint in order to hold the slab edges together depends primarily upon the amount of resistance to horizontal movement to be overcome and upon the unit stress permissible in the steel.

In joints that contain bonded steel the use of designs that do not permit large resisting moments to develop: in the joint is desirable for two reasons. In the first place, the prevention of these moments relieves the concrete of the stresses arising from warping restraint and thus conserves its strength for load-carrying purposes. In the second place, the prevention of these moments will further protect the pavement structure by preventing the steel in the bonded dowels or tiebars from being overstressed in tension.

The amount of bonded steel likely to be used across a longitudinal joint will be sufficient to prevent large separations of the two slab edges during contraction, but will be insufficient to prevent some separation of the slab edges resulting from angular change during warping. Indeed it is desirable that the amount of restraint to these rotational movements during warping be kept as small as possible. $\Lambda$ given temperature differential in the pavement tends to cause a given rotational movement of the abutting faces at the joint. If this rotation brings the concrete into tight contact, it develops compression in the concrete and this tends to separate the slab edges by a certain amount at the plane of the steel. For a given percentage of steel laking tension, the magnitude of the tensile stres. developed in the steel when this given separation occurs will depend directly upon the effective length of the steel that is vielding under the tension.

If the bond is deliberately prevented for a few inches in the center of the bar, as for example, with a coating
of bitumen, more bar length would be available to yield under the given force. The unit deformation in the critical section of the bar would be smaller, and the stress would be correspondingly reduced. The net result would be less restraint in the joint for a given temperature differential and a given percentage of steel. Furthermore, such a coating would protect from corrosion the most vulnerable part of the bar. ${ }^{?}$

With designs that will permit resisting moments to develop during warping it is not possible to calculate the amount of steel required, but with these moments eliminated the calculation becomes a relatively simple matter.

In the discussion of joints in this article there has been presented (1) a brief history of joint development up to the time at which this investigation was planned; (2) a description of the joints that were studied and of the manner in which they were tested; (3) a presentation and discussion of all pertinent data bearing upon the ability of the various joint designs to relieve the stresses caused by expansion, contraction, restramed warping, and applied load; and (4) a discussion of certain improvements in design suggested by the results: of the tests.

## conclusions

The following statements give what are believed (1) be the most important conclusions to be drawn as : result of this study:

1. Joints are installed in concrete pavements for the purpose of conserving the natural flexural strength of the slab for its primary function of carrying loads. This is accomplished through the relief and control of the stresses caused by expansion, contraction, and restrained warping. Joints in concrete pavements should therefore be so designed and so spaced as to permit the entire pavement to expand, contract, and warp with a minimum of restraint.
2. While the proper spacing of joints to accomplish this end was not definitely determined by this investigation, it is indicated that joints to control warping should be spaced at intervals of the general order of 10 feet, that expansion will be satisfactorily cared for by suitable joints at intervals of approximately 100 feet, and that contraction joints should be installed at some lesser interval, the length of which must be such that the direct tensile stresses in the concrete are definitely limited to low values. Data presented in the second report of this series indicate that under the conditions of these tests a slab length of the order of 30 feet would accomplish this.
3. Since a free edge is a structural weak spot in a slab of uniform thickness, it is necessary to strengthen the joint edges by thickening the slab at this point or by the introduction of some mechanism for transferring a part of the applied load across the joint to the adjacent slab. Otherwise, the strength of the joint edge will determine the load-carrying capacity of the pavement.
4. The structural eflectiveness of a joint design is measured by its ability to reduce the critical edge stress to a value equal to the critical stress which exists in the interior area of the slab.
5. The most critical stress caused by a load applied at a joint but away from a corner is that directly under the load in a direction parallel to the joint. It is especially desirable to control these stresses along :

[^3]longitudinal joint so as to limit the combined load and warping stress to a value that will he unlikely to cause transwerse cracking.
©. The most critical stress caused by a load applied at the free corner of a slab of constant thickness is a tensile stress along the bisector of the corner angle and at some distance from the center of load application. Fdge thickening reduces this critical stress considerably and at interior eorners the action of the longitudinal and iransverse joints frequently reduces the critical corner stress to relatively low values.
7. There is nothing in the results of these tests to indicate that edge thickening cannot be applied to the transverse edges of concrete pavement slabs with as much success as to the longitudinal edges. If the full benefits of edge thickening are to be obtained in either rasce, the slabs must be short.
s. The doweled transverse joints tested in this investigation were found to be quite effective in relieving the strosses cansed by expansion, contraction, and warping. They were not particularly effective, however, in conl.rolling the critical stress cunsed by a load applied near Hhe joint edge
9. The tests indicate that doweled joints as they are usimlly designed are deficient in two important respects:

The individual units are not sufficiently close lugether to control effectively the stress developed directly under the load.
b. For joint openings such as are usually employed in expansion joints, the individual dowels are not sufliciently stiff to transfer load effectively. Increasing the stiffness of the dowels will result in an undesirable increase in the restraint to warping offered by the joint and for this reason should not be carried too far.
10. The continuous plate key or dowel plate as used in these tests appears to have considerable merit as a means for load transfer. 'The joint as built for the tests offers more resistance to expansion and contraction than is desirable and for this and other reasons it is believed that a further study of the type should be made.
11. Aggregate interlock as it occurs in the weakenedplane joints cannot be depended upon to control load stresses. Even when joints of this type are held closed by bonded steel bars there is a wide variation in the value of the critical stress caused by a given load, from side to side of the joint and from point to point along it. For this reason it appears necessary to provide independent means for load transfer in plane-of-weakness joints.
12. The joints of the tongue-and-groove type that were held closed by bonded steel bars were found to be the most efficient structurally of any of those tested. It appears, however, that certain modifications of the designs might improve their action by permitting the slabs to warp more freely and at the same time maintaining the bearing between the tongue and the groove.
13. It was shown in the second report of this series that over a considerable period of time there may be a permanent increase in the length of the pavement slat). In designing the expansion joints for a pavement, consideration should be given to this possibility and some allowance made for it.

## PUBLICATION ON HIGHWAY BONDS AVAILABLE

Highway Bond Calculations, by Laurence 1. Hewes and James W. Glover, has recently been published by the United States Department of Igriculture. 'Thi:publication consists of selected sections of Department Bulletin 136, Highway Bonds, as published in 1917, thes supply of which has been exhausted for some years.

Sinking-fund, serial, and annuty bonds are described in detail and their relative merits are compared. Definitions of the terms involved are given, together with explanations and derivations of essential formulas. Numerous examples of typical problems and their solutions are presented. Several tables to seven decimal places for 60 intervals and 14 interest rates are included, making the publication a useful reference in making bond calculations.

Copies of Highway Bond Calculations may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 10 cents each.

## HIGHWAY RESEARCH BOARD TO MEET IN NOVEMBER

The August 1936 issue of Public Roans carried on page 127 a notice of the Sixteenth Ammual Meeting of the Highway Research Board. The notice was incorrectly headed "Highway Research Board to meet in December." As stated in the text of the notice, this meeting will be held in Washington, 1). (., November 18-20, 1936.

ately from other funds allotted for local roads and streets. allocations, expenditures for this purpose have been prorated in proportion to receipts not otherwise dedicated
County or local obligations assumed by state as reimbursement for local roads added to state system.
In States indicated by star (") the law provides that allotments for work on local roads or streets may also he
used for service of local highway obligations, but amounts so used were not reported separately.

# DISPOSITION OF STATE MOTOR 

| State | Net total receipts of calendar year ${ }^{1}$ | Adjustments due to undistributed balances, etc. ${ }^{?}$ | Net ${ }^{-1}$ total funds dis-distrituted ${ }^{3}$ | Expenses of collection and ad-ministration | For other ad-ministrative purposes ${ }^{4}$ | For State highway purposes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Service of State highway obligations |  |  |  | Total for State highway purposes |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | tenance, and ad-ministration ${ }^{3}$ | highway police ${ }^{6}$ | State highway bonds | Stateassumed local obligations ${ }^{7}$ | Notes and other shortterm loans | Total |  |
| Alabam | \$9, 225, 917 | -\$70 | \$9, 225, 847 | \$14,003 |  | \$2, 180, 231 | \$24, 030 | \$2, 406, 968 |  |  | \$2,406, 968 | \$4, 611, 229 |
| Arizona | 3, 024, 187 |  | 3, 024, 187 | 40,369 |  | 1, 702, 770 | 68,076 |  |  |  |  | 1.770,846 |
| Arkansas | 7, 776, 558 | 429, 484 | 8, 206, 042 | 269,491 |  | 2, 529,328 |  | 1,911, 151 | \$1, 261, 393 | \$926, 775 | 4,099,319 | 6. 628,647 |
| California | 36, 442, 897 | -62.934 | 36, 379, 963 | 139, 112 |  | 24, 160, 567 |  |  |  |  |  | 24, 160, 567 |
| Colorado | 6,445, 027 | 16, 811 | 6,461,838 | 83, 318 |  | 3, 151, 020 |  |  |  |  |  | 3,151,020 |
| Connecticut | 4, 849, 344 | -144, 415 | 4, 704, 929 | 34, 014 |  | 4,670, 915 |  |  |  |  |  | 4,670, 915 |
| Delaware | 1,187, 526 |  | 1,187,526 | (14) |  | 835, 037 | 82, 251 | 99, 133 | 171, 105 |  | 270, 238 | 1, 187,526 |
| Florida | 16,289,940 | 6,315 | 16,296, 255 | 16,64.5 |  | 6, 943, 560 | 38, 168 |  | 2, 322, 169 |  | 2, 322, 169 | 9,303, 897 |
| Georgia | 14, 304, 590 | -105 | 14, 304, 485 | 412,842 |  | 9, 202, 722 |  |  |  |  |  | 9. 202, 722 |
| Idaho. | 2,853, 529 | -23, 202 | 2,830, 327 | 1C, 628 |  | 2, 517, 209 |  | 214, 304 |  |  | 214, 304 | 2, 731,513 |
| Illinois | 29, 214, 657 | 128,210 | 29, 342,867 | 148, 519 |  | 7,950,862 |  |  |  |  |  | 7,950, 862 |
| Indiana | 17, 345, 642 | 30, 000 | 17, 375, 642 | 72, 642 |  | 8,651,500 |  |  |  |  |  | 8, 651,500 |
| Iowa_ | 11, 027, 166 | -39,249 | 10,987, 917 | 87.830 |  | 2, 537, 242 |  |  | 3, 556, 845 |  | 3, 556, 845 | 6, 094, 087 |
| Kansas | 8,546,816 | -43, 505 | 8, 503, 311 | 280, 746 | \$77, 553 | 4, 850, 122 | 63, 376 |  | 702,503 |  | 702,503 | 5, 616, 001 |
| Kentucky | 9, 055, 386 | $-3,785$ | 9, 051, 601 | 45, 057 |  | 9, 003, 333 | 3,211 |  |  |  |  | 9, 006, 544 |
| Louisiana | 8, 909,880 | -526, 420 | 8, 383, 460 | 61, 080 |  |  |  | 6,540, 484 |  |  | 6,540, 484 | 6, 540, 4×4 |
| Maine | 4, 478, 037 |  | 4, 478, 037 | 11,772 |  | 2, 758, 802 | 92,788 | 1, 105, 835 |  |  | 1, 105, 835 | 3,957, 425 |
| Maryland | 8, 291, 124 |  | 8,291, 124 | 17, 300 |  | 2,060, 078 |  | 1,327, 722 |  |  | 1,327,722 | 3, 387, 800 |
| Massachuse | 16, 951,999 |  | 16, 951,999 | 50, 000 |  | 3,723,746 | 171,610 | 254, 733 |  |  | 254,733 | 4, 150, 088 |
| Michigan | 20, 847, 905 | 58, 227 | 20.906, 132 | 144.757 |  | 9, 902, 072 |  | 4, 082, 060 |  |  | 4,082,060 | 13, 984, 132 |
| Minnesota | 10, 845, 376 | -812,747 | 10.032, 629 | (19) |  | 6, 242, 404 | 138,975 |  |  |  |  | 6, 381, 379 |
| Mississipp | 6,859, 840 | $-1,040$ | 6, 858,800 | 28, 834 | 90,000 | 3, 604, 421 | 25, 192 |  |  |  |  | 3, 629,613 |
| Missouri. | 9, 681,550 | -8,929 | $9,672,621$ | 49, 180 | 98,276 | 5, 108, 581 | 113,736 | 4, 302, 848 |  |  | 4, 302, 848 | 9, 525, 165 |
| Montana | 3, 596, 007 | -147, 804 | 3, 448, 203 | 20, 488 |  | 2, 384, 163 |  | 1, 043, 552 |  |  | 1,043. 552 | 3, 427, 715 |
| Nebraska | 8,587,606 |  | 8, 587, 606 | 85,760 |  | 5, 313, 653 |  |  |  |  |  | 5, 313, 653 |
| Nevada. | 8, 890, 589 |  | 890, 589 | (21) |  | 862, 071 | 1,000 |  | 27, 518 |  | 27, 518 | 890,589 |
| New Hampsh | 2, 795, 988 |  | 2,795, 988 | ${ }^{(22)}$ |  | 2, 069,029 |  | 705, 392 |  |  | 705,392 | 2, 774, 421 |
| New Jersey | 16, 787, 710 | ${ }^{24} 5,376,537$ | 22, 164, 247 | 48,355 |  | 7, 265, 174 |  | 7, 543, 463 |  |  | 7, 543, 463 | 14, 808, 637 |
| New Mexico | 2, 555, 614 | 191, 710 | 2, 747, 324 | 41, 220 |  | 1, 089, 295 |  | 1,616, 809 |  |  | 1,616, 809 | 2, 706, 104 |
| New York ${ }^{28}$ | 43, 627, 570 |  | 43, 627, 570 | 90, 652 |  | 5, 152, 503 |  | 3, 627, 281 |  |  | 3,627, 281 | 8, 779, 784 |
| North Carolina | 17, 050, 545 |  | 17,050, 545 | 6. 094 | 21,556 | 5,546, 648 | 77, 342 | 6, 313, 892 | 321, 187 |  | 6, 635, 079 | 12.259, 069 |
| North Dakota. | 2,218, 659 | -3,659 | 2,215,000 | 25,000 |  | 1,355, 988 | 2,012 |  |  | 102,000 | 102,000 | 1, 460,000 |
| Ohio | 37, 656, 775 | $-1,578,834$ | 36, 077,941 | 177, 017 |  | 15, 082, 308 | 254, 110 |  |  |  |  | 15, 336, 418 |
| Oklahoma | 10, 820, 684 | 382, 606 | 11, 203, 290 | 216, 414 |  | 5, 154, 528 |  |  |  |  |  | 5, 154, 528 |
| Oregon. | 7,215,041 | -26,674 | 7, 188, 367 | 22. 400 |  | 3,248, 915 | 196, 287 | 2, 525, 248 |  |  | 2, 525, 248 | 5, 970, 350 |
| Pennsylvania | 33, 356, 395 | $30-4,786,128$ | 28,570, 267 | 235, 391 |  | 21, 672, 868 | 702, 798 | 3, 088, 321 |  |  | 3, 088, 321 | 25, 463, 987 |
| Rhode Island | 2, 031,526 |  | 2,031,526 | ${ }^{(32)}$ |  | 1, 443, 728 |  | 301, 876 |  |  | , 301, 876 | 1,745,604 |
| South Carolin | 7, 745,565 | -10,579 | 7,734. 986 | (14) |  | 747, 298 |  | 864, 372 | 4,696, 837 | 135, 552 | 5, 696, 761 | 6, 444, 059 |
| South Dak | 3,784, 216 | -84,352 | 3, 699, 864 | 38,255 |  | 1,681,277 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,681, 277 |
| Tennessee. | 14, 104, 099 | -240, 960 | 13, 863, 139 | 142, 811 |  | 2, 704, 867 |  | 220,444 | 1,932,685 | 2,092, 143 | 4,245, 272 | 6, 950, 139 |
| Texas | 31, 936, 718 | -164,444 | 31, 772, 274 | 224, 259 |  | 15, 774, 007 |  |  | 7,887,004 |  | 7,887, 004 | 23, 661, 011 |
| Utab | 2, 489,515 | 224,699 | 2, 714, 214 | (14) | 14,214 | 2, 619, 700 | 80,300 |  |  |  |  | 2, 700,000 |
| Vermon | 1,942, 139 | -237, 389 | 1,704, 750 | 2,000 |  | 415,648 |  | 303, 816 |  |  | 303,816 | -719,464 |
| Virginia | 12,496, 831 | 10, 666 | 12,507,497 | ${ }^{35} 164,160$ | 27,325 | 6,590, 047 |  | 264,011 |  |  | 264, 011 | 6, 854, 058 |
| Washington | 11, 881,753 |  | 11, 881, 753 | 19, 642 |  | 4, 850, 426 |  |  |  |  |  | 4,850, 426 |
| West Virgini | 5, 612, 752 |  | 5, 612, 752 | 12, 663 |  | 2,165, 984 |  | 2,664,352 |  |  | 2, 664,352 | 4,830,336 |
| W isconsin | 15, 345, 625 | 2, 599, 606 | 17. 945,231 | 46, 080 |  | 8, 708, 953 |  |  | 2,112,075 |  | 2, 112, 075 | 10,821, 028 |
| Wyoming | 1,768, 243 | $-46,246$ | $1,721,997$ | 7, 834 |  | 1,159, 938 | 28,372 | 112,000 |  |  | 112,000 | 1,300,310 |
| District of Colu | 2, 132, 008 | -206, 871 | 1,925, 137 | (14) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | .564, 885, 066 | 254, 530 | 565, 139, 596 | 3, 644, 554 | 328, 924 | 249, 345, 438 | 2, 163, 634 | 53, 440,067 | 24,991, 321 | 3,256,470 | 81,687,858 | 333, 196, 433 |

Amounts tabulated in this column differ from totals given in a previous table issued by the Bureau-state motor-fuel tax earnings, 1934 , as actual collections rather han earnings of the calendar year are shown

In many States amounts distributed during the calendar year differ from actual collections because of undistributed balances carried over and lags between accounts of
 taxes; also tax on nonhighway fuel in Ohio
cases the mor separately from collection expenses, funds allotted for expenses of motor-fuel inspection, administration of motor vehicle department, and regulation of notor vehicles are shown in this column.

Includes funds allotted for expenditure on urban extensions of State highway system, where reported separately from other funds allotted for local roads and streets
${ }^{*}$ In cases where expenses of State highway police are paid out of State highway funds without specific allocations, expenditures for this purpose have been prorated la mroportion to receipts not otherwise dedicated. See tables pp. 193, 196, and 197.

In States indicated by star $\left(^{*}\right.$ ) the law provides that allotments for work on local roads or streets may also be used for service of local highway obligations, but amounts so used were not reported separately.

In a number of States allotments for local road work may be used on city streets. This column shows allotments which were reported separately,
10 Except as noted, to State general funds for nonhighway purposes. Payments to county or municipal general funds may have been distributed in parl fur highways ut amounts were not reported.
${ }^{11}$ Law in effect in 1934 provided that in counties of less than 18,000 population, ${ }^{2}$ (prratet of the allotment could be used for schoals. Amount so used not reported
${ }^{2}$ For engineering expenses in connection with irrigation
${ }^{13}$ Funds allotted to counties for use on both State and local roads.
${ }^{14}$ Paid out of general revenue. Amount not reported.
is For Dade Memorial Park, \$365: Division of Airways, $\$ 8,842$.
14 For construction of prison camps,
17 To ports of New Orleans and Lake Charles Harbor for harbor inuruventent
is To Conservation Department for oyster propagation, in consideration of fuel tax faid by motor work hoats, $\$ 75,000$; tu ('hesapeake Bay fersy corupanies, \$35, u4u

## FUEL TAX RECEIPTS, 1934

[Compiled from reports of State authorities]

${ }_{19}$ Paid out of general revenue, $\$ 173,984$
${ }_{20}$ For service of general State deht.
${ }_{21}$ Paid ont of general revenue; estimated expense, $\$ 2.696$.
22 Included with expenses of motor vehicle department. See following table
${ }^{23}$ Pro rata share of $\$ 44,634$ paid for interest on highway relief bonds, a State obligation issued for improrement of local roads
as Return of loan made to sinking fund in 1933 from motor-fuel tax funds.
${ }_{25}$ For service of institution construction bonds, $\$ 326,475$; reserve for service of unissued bonds, \$244, 775; to Department of Commerce and Navigation, $\$ 80$, 100 .
25 General fund appropriations for highway purposes have been credited against payments of motor-fuel tax and motor-vehicle fees to the state general fund, and prorated
 to highway traffic purposes was not reported.
 general fund of New York City, $\$ 1,454,289$.

20 Tider law effective in 1934 all or any portion of county and municipal allotments could be expended for work or poor relief. A mount so expended not reported. In cities situated on State highways one-sixth of municipal allotment to be used on urban extensions of State system
 pro rata share of similar loan from motor license fund, $\$ 1,705,704$. Law provides that these loans shall he repaid; they are therefore not included in the distribution.
${ }_{31}$ To Burean of Aeronautics, $\$ 26,782$; cooperative work other State departments, $\$ 46,638$.
3? Paid out of motor-vehicle fees, $\$ 15,315$.
${ }_{33}$ 'To rural credit bond and interest fund
34 For service of general fund bonds, $\$ 1,994,470$; service of Great Smoky Mountain Park bonds, $\$ 199,447$.
${ }^{35}$ Appropriation for part of expenses of Division of Motor Vehicles, which collects the motor-fuel tax
${ }^{36}$ For county roads under State control in all hut three counties, $\$ 5,232,575$; transferred to remaining three counties, $\$ 203,316$.
${ }^{37}$ For aviation purposes
${ }^{38}$ For service of $\$ 10,000,000$ emergency relief bond issue, of which approximately $\$ 1,000,000$ has heen assigned to the State Highway Deparl ment for road work.
${ }^{36}$ Includes the following: To State general fund, $\$ 1,000,000$; to towns, cities, and villages in lieu of personal property tax formerly imposed on motor vehicles, $\$ 2,162,967$.

## DISPOSITION OF STATE MOTOR-

[Compiled from reports of State authorities]


[^4]
## VEHICLE RECEIPTS, 1934

| For local roads and streets ${ }^{9}$ |  |  |  | For other highway purposes (park and forest roads, etc.) | For nonhighway purposes |  |  |  |  | State |
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| For work on county and local roads | For work on city streets ${ }^{10}$ | Service of local highway obligations | Total |  | To general funds 11 | For relief of unemployment or destitution | For education | For other purposes | Total |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 12 \$688, 999 |  |  | 13 \$1,271 | $\$ 688,999$ | Alabama. Arizona. |
| *\$2, 722, 099 |  |  | \$2, 722,099 | ---- |  | \$60,072 |  |  | 60, 072 | Arkansas. |
| 14797,936 |  |  | 797, 936 |  | 798, 541 | 275, 057 |  |  | 1,073,598 | Colorado. |
| 3, 125, 979 |  |  | 3, 125, 979 | ---------- | .---.-.-.... |  |  |  |  | Connecticut. |
|  |  |  |  | -.-----. |  |  | \$3, 985, 388 |  | 3, 985, 388 | Florida. |
| 2, 107, 751 |  |  | 2, 167, 751 |  | 442, 838 |  |  |  | 442, 838 | Illinois. |
| 1,176, 614 | \$294, 154 |  | 1,470,768 |  | 1,913, 099 |  | --------- |  | 1,913, 099 | Indiana. Iowa. |
| 954, 690 |  | -.--- | 954, 690 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Kansas. |
| 405, 347 |  |  | 405, 347 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Kentucky. |
|  | 175,000 |  | 175, 000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Louisiana. |
| 341, 1479 | 823, 226 |  | 381,160 838,205 |  |  |  |  | - |  | Maine. <br> Maryland. |
| 1,839, 074 |  |  | 1,839, 074 | \$422, 937 |  |  |  |  |  | Massachusetts. |
| *13, 979, 417 |  |  | 13, 979,417 | --------- | 379,493 54,240 |  |  |  | $379,493$ $54,240$ | Michigan. <br> Minnesota |
| *1, 683, 144 |  |  | 1,683,144 |  |  |  |  |  |  | M ississippi. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Missouri. |
| $\begin{array}{r} 913,853 \\ 1,273,548 \end{array}$ | 22, 251 |  | 936,104 $1,273,548$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | Montana. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Nevada. |
|  |  | \$23, 071 | 23, 071 |  |  |  |  |  |  | New Hampshire. |
| 5, 167, 136 |  | 905, 230 | 6. 072,266 | ${ }^{15} 61.000$ |  |  |  |  |  | Now Jersey. |
| 111,266 $* 8,936,166$ |  |  | 8. 111.2665 | --......- | 19296, 710 |  |  |  | 296, 710 | New Mexion. <br> New York 20 |
| ${ }^{22} 1,422,203$ |  |  | 1, 422, 203 |  | -18, 293, 3912 |  |  |  | 18, 293,392 | Nowth Carolina. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{23} 1,100,000$ | 1. 100,004 | North Dakota. |
| *24 11, 257, 904 | 4,074,984 |  | 15, 332, 888 |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{25} 3388,120$ | 338.120 | Ohio. |
| * $1,729,367$ $* 313,541$ |  |  | 1, 729, 367 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oklahoma. |
|  | 288.605 |  | 288,605 | 79,927 |  |  |  | 2783,259 | 83, 259 | Pennsylvania. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 411,788 |  |  | 411, 788 | Rhode Island. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | South Carolina. |
| 1,009,564 |  |  | 1,009,564 | 10. 341 |  |  |  |  |  | South Dakota. |
|  |  |  |  |  | 223, 811 | 266, 053 |  |  | 489, 864 | Tennessee. |
| *9, 259, 007 |  |  | 9, 259, 007 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Texas. |
| 1,191, 714 |  |  | 1, 191, 714 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Vermont. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,268 |  |  | 8,268 | Virginia. |
| 72,850 |  |  | 72, 850 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Washington. |
| 22763,305 |  |  | 763, 305 |  |  |  |  |  |  | West Virginia. |
| 2, 226,513 | 308, 744 |  | 2, 535, 257 | 23, 705 | ${ }^{28} 1,412,623$ |  |  |  | 1, 412,623 | Wisconsin. |
|  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{29} 477,951$ |  |  |  | 477,951 | District of Columbia |
| 76,136,088 | 5, 986, 964 | 928,301 | $83,051,353$ | 600, 892 | 25, 599, 518 | 1,021, 238 | 3, 985, 388 | 1,522,895 | $32,129,039$ | Total. |

14 Funds allotted to counties for use on both State and local roads.
${ }^{15}$ Paid out of general revenue.
${ }_{10} \mathrm{~F}$ or construction of prison camps.
${ }_{17}$ Includes expenses of motor-fuel tax collection
${ }_{18}$ To Commission for Elimination of Toll Bridges.
${ }_{19}$ To State general fund, \$111,266; to county general funds, \$185,444

 highway traffic purposes was not reported
${ }^{21}$ Includes the following: Net to State general fund after crediting appropriations for highway purposes, $\$ 14,540,408 ;$ to New $\operatorname{lork}$ City general fund, $\$ 1,077,413$,
${ }_{22}^{22}$ For county roads under state control.
${ }_{23}$ To real estate bond and interest fund.
${ }_{24}$ General law provides that this allotment shall he used for highway purposes. It is provided, however, that during 1933 , 1934 , and 1935 anfounts shall be paid to coun-
 purposes. Amounts so diverted were not reported
${ }^{25}$ For hospitalization of indigent persons injured in motor-vehicle accidents
${ }^{26}$ Pro rata share of temporary loan from motor-license fund to general fund for relief purposes. Law provides that loan shall be repaid. It is, therefore, not included in the distribution.
${ }_{27}$ To Bureau of Aeronauties, $\$ 30,372$; cooperative work other departments, $\$ 52,887$.
${ }_{28}$ To towns, cities, and villages in lieu of personal property tax formerly imposed on motor vehicles.
${ }_{29}$ To District of Columbia general fund, United States Treasury.

## DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS FROM STATE

[Compiled from reports of State authorities]

| state | Net total receipts of calendar year ${ }^{1}$ | Adjustments due to undistributed balances, etc. ${ }^{2}$ | Net total funds distributed | Expenses of collection and administration ${ }^{3}$ | For State highway purposes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | Construction, maintenance, and administration ${ }^{4}$ | State highway police | Service of State highway obligations |  |  |  | Total for State highway purposes |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | State <br> highway bonds | Stateassumed local obligations ${ }^{5}$ | Notes and other shortterm loans | Total |  |
| Alabam | \$12,878, 097 | -\$3,513 | \$12,874, 584 | \$295, 237 | \$3, 226, 612 | \$24, 030 | 84, 024,043 |  |  | \$4, 024, 043 | \$7, 274, 685 |
| Arizona | 3, 888, 574 | -17,941 | 3,870, 633 | 189.748 | 2, 371,631 | 94,817 |  |  |  |  | 2, 466, 448 |
| Arkansas | 10, 029, 085 | 429, 484 | 10, 458, 569 | 340,709 | 3, 338, 539 |  | 2, 522,588 | \$1,664,953 | \$1, 223, 280 | 5, 410, 821 | 8, 749,360 |
| California | 47, 959, 744 | -344, 142 | 47, 615, 602 | 2, 392, 316 | 27, 207, 057 | 2,088,920 | 800, 000 |  |  | 800, 000 | 30, 095, 977 |
| Colorado. | 8, 779, 750 | 16, 275 | 8,796,025 | 366, 822 | 3,253, 689 |  |  |  |  |  | 3, 253, 689 |
| Connecticut | 12,953, 554 | -622,627 | 12, 330,927 | 782, 411 | 8, 318, 348 |  |  |  |  |  | 8, 318, 348 |
| I) elaware | 2, 154, 138 |  | 2, 154, 138 | (15) | 1,514, 732 | 149, 201 | 179,825 | 310, 380 |  | 490, 205 | 2,154, 138 |
| Florida | 20,933,929 | -6, 542 | 20, 927, 387 | 520, 913 | 6,943,560 | 38, 168 |  | 2, 322, 169 |  | 2, 322, 169 | 9,303, 897 |
| Georgia | 15, 706, 397 | 2, 494 | 15, 708, 891 | 728, 764 | 10, 290, 961 |  |  |  |  |  | 10, 290,961 |
| Idaho | 4, 455, 362 | -20,370 | 4, 434, 992 | 108, 375 | 2, 683, 464 |  | 214, 304 |  |  | 214,304 | 2,897,768 |
| Illinois | 47, 498, 852 | 975, 215 | 48, 474,067 | 1,306, 987 | 13, 854, 136 | 846, 754 | 8, 231, 100 | 441, 015 |  | 8,672,115 | 23, 373, 005 |
| Indiana | 24, 630, 674 | 40, 573 | 24, 671, 247 | 836, 221 | 11, 593, 035 | 206, 624 |  |  |  |  | 11, 799, 659 |
| Iowa.. | 20, 885, 781 | -205, 800 | 20, 679,981 | 848, 468 | 6, 145, 099 |  |  | 8, 614,536 |  | 8,614,536 | 14, 759, 635 |
| Kansas | 12, 453, 578 | -32, 772 | 12, 420, 806 | 766, 141 | 6, 904, 056 | 150, 609 |  | 1,000, 000 |  | 1,000, 000 | 8, 054, 665 |
| Kentucky | 12, 411, 826 | $-13,782$ | 12, 398, 044 | 495, 500 | 11, 486, 111 | 11,086 |  |  |  |  | 11, 497, 197 |
| Louisiana | 13, 290, 662 | $-569,850$ | 12, 720, 812 | 199, 314 | 3, 419, 772 | 291, 416 | 6, 853, 334 |  |  | 6, 853, 334 | 10, 564, 522 |
| Maine | 7. 590, 566 | 2, 577 | 7, 593, 143 | 132,393 | 4,608,489 | 155, 000 | 1, 847, 261. |  |  | 1,847, 261 | 6,610, 750 |
| Maryland | 12, 147, 621 | 331, 665 | 12, 479, 286 | 422, 149 | $4,159,482$ | 210, 138 | 1, 963, $288{ }^{\circ}$ |  |  | 1,963, 288 | 6, 332, 908 |
| Massachuse | 24, 074, 176 |  | 24, 074, 176 | 1,447,468 | 6,784, 588 | 312, 670 | 464,118 |  |  | 464, 118 | 7,561,376 |
| Michigan | 37, 045, 507 | -188, 730 | 36, 856, 777 | 1,369, 849 | 10, 068, 715 | 200, 000 | 4,082,060 |  |  | 4, 082, 060 | 14, 350, 775 |
| Minnesota | 17, 729, 164 | -798, 295 | 16, 930, 869 | 861, 947 | 8, 388, 259 | 186, 748 | 2,162,000 | 1,626, 425 |  | 3, 788, 425 | 12, 363, 432 |
| Mississipp | 8,883,542 | -229 | 8, 883, 313 | 216, 632 | 3,775, 146 | 26, 424 |  |  |  |  | 3,801,570 |
| Missouri | 17, 381, 588 | $-279,667$ | 17, 101, 921 | 671, 927 | 8,811, 811 | 196, 183 | 7, 422,000 |  |  | 7, 422, 000 | 16, 429,994 |
| Montana | 4, 678, 230 | -146, 566 | 4,531,664 | 167, 845 | 2,384, 163 |  | 1,043, 552 |  |  | 1,043, 552 | 3, 427, 715 |
| Nehrask | 10, 483, 495 | 16, 107 | 10, 499, 602 | 164,579 | 5, 873, 282 |  |  |  |  |  | 5, 873, 282 |
| Nevada | 1,277, 923 | -1,729 | 1, 276, 194 | 17,975 | 1,077, 659 | 31, 105 | 121, 937 | 27, 518 |  | 149, 455 | 1,258, 219 |
| New Hampshir | 5, 270, 390 |  | 5, 270, 390 | 109,022 | 4, 282, 401 | 121, 135 | 713, 194 |  |  | 713, 194 | 5, 116, 730 |
| New Jersey | 32, 836, 164 | ${ }^{23} 5,376,537$ | 38, 212, 701 | 1,159,529 | 16, 047, 146 |  | 7,543,463 |  |  | 7,543, 463 | 23, 590, 609 |
| New Mexico | 3, 466, 295 | 206, 815 | 3, 673, 110 | 157, 401 | 1,477, 291 | 13, 633 | 1,616, 809 |  |  | 1. 616,809 | 3, 107, 733 |
| New York ${ }^{27}$ | 85, 256, 524 |  | 85, 256, 524 | 2, 357, 064 | 12, 082, 470 |  | 8, 505, 869 |  |  | 8, 505, 869 | 20,588, 339 |
| North Carolina | 24, 368, 873 |  | 24, 368, 873 | 272,534 | 7,947, 753 | 110, 822 | 9, 047, 130 | 460, 226 |  | 9, 507, 356 | 17, 565, 931 |
| North Dakota | 3, 533, 066 | -16,609 | 3,516, 457 | 123, 919 | 1, 458, 526 | 2, 012 |  |  | 102,000 | 102, 000 | 1,562, 538 |
| Ohio | 58, 290, 123 | -1, 422, 478 | 56, 867, fi45 | 1,214, 272 | 18, 837, 173 | 416,367 |  |  |  |  | 19, 253, 540 |
| Oklahoma | 14, 954, 811 | 432, 256 | 15, 387, 067 | 886, 988 | 6,938, 364 |  |  |  |  |  | 6, 938, 364 |
| Oregon. | 10, 051, 764 | -8,906 | 10, 042, 858 | 371,522 | 4,380, 658 | 273, 515 | 3, 405, 010 |  |  | 3, 405, 010 | 8,059,183 |
| Pennsylvania | 66, 153, 684 | ${ }^{33}-6,720,424$ | 59, 433, 260 | 1, 768, 047 | 46, 251, 458 | 1,499, 783 | 6, 590, 526 |  |  | 6, 590, 526 | 54, 341, 767 |
| Rhode Island | 4,310,704 |  | 4, 310, 704 | 277, 311 | 3,033, 807 |  | , 301,876 |  |  | $301,876$ | 3, 335, 683 |
| South Carolina | 9, 965, 345 | -25,681 | 9, 939, 664 | 188,908 | 1,002, 261 | 170, 248 | 1, 104, 820 | 6,003, 389 | 173, 259 | 7,281,468 | 8, 453,977 |
| South Dako | 5, 362, 102 | -59, 188 | 5, 302, 914 | 111, 051 | 2, 180, 226 |  |  |  |  |  | 2, 180, 226 |
| Tennessee | 17, 759, 512 | -276,354 | 17, 483, 158 | 376, 856 | 5, 039, 941 | 181,418 | 410,750 | 1,932, 685 | 2, 229, 801 | 4,573, 236 | 9, 794,595 |
| Texas | 46, 708, 569 | $-163,173$ | 46,545, 396 | 1,129, 829 | 20, 151, 229 | 231, 323 |  | 7,887, 004 |  | 7,887, 004 | 28, 269,556 |
| Utah... | 3, 672, 796 | 33, 764 | 3,706, 560 | 1,133,313 | 2,921,069 | 89, 538 |  |  |  | 525, 000 | 3, 535, 607 |
| Vermont | 4, 099, 453 | $-223,023$ | 3, 876, 430 | 110,000 | 919,399 |  | 672, 031 |  |  | 672, 031 | 1,591, 430 |
| Virginia | 17, 570, 644 | 173, 235 | 17, 743, 879 | 531, 918 | 11, 085, 390 | 182, 858 | 450, 080 |  |  | 450, 080 | 11, 718, 328 |
| Washington | 15, 133, 862 |  | 15, 133, 862 | 647, 879 | 7, 221, 609 | 179, 839 |  |  |  |  | 7, 401, 448 |
| West Virginia | 11, 236, 676 |  | 11, 236, 676 | 60, 687 | 4,313,822 | 22, 725 | 5, 306, 384 |  |  | 5, 306, 384 | 9,642, 931 |
| W isconsin | 26, 430, 872 | 4, 302, 513 | 30, 733, 385 | 1, 179, 766 | $14,390,346$ |  |  | 3,491, 464 |  | 3,491, 464 | 17, 881, 810 |
| W yoming ...... | $2,274,885$ | -46, 2476 | $2,228,639$ | 29, 434 | 1,471,363 | 35, 989 | 278, 000 |  |  | 278, 000 | 1, 785, 352 |
| District of Columb <br> Total | 2,889, 630 | -206, 871 | 2, 682, 759 | 127, 358 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 883, 798, 559 | -81,998 | 883, 716, 561 | 28, 975, 298 | 371,916,098 | 8,751,098 | 88, 402, 352 | 35, 781, 764 | 3, 728, 340 | 127, 912, 456 | 508,579, 652 |

 taxes). See preceding tables, which give distribution of these three classes of receipts separately.

In many States amounts distributed during the calendar year differ from actual collections because of undistributed balances carried over and lags between accounts of
 in Idaho, Michigan, Oregon, and Wyoming, and proceeds of tax on non-motor-vehicle fuel in Ohio
${ }_{4}^{3}$ Includes expenses of collection and administration of motor-fuel tax, motor-vehicle fees, and motor-carrier taxes, and miscellaneous expenses of motor-vehicle regulation.
Includes funds allotted for expenditure on urban extensions of State highway system, where reported separately from other funds allotted for local roads and streets.
County or local obligations assumed as reimbursement for local roads added to State system.
 used were not reported separately
i In a number of States allotments for local road work may be used on city streets. This column shows allotments which were reported separately
 ut amounts were not reported
${ }^{8}$ Law provided that part of county allotments could be used for schools. Amount not reported separately.
10 To county and municipal general funds.
if for engineering expenses in connection with irrigation.
12 To cities and counties for service of bonded debt
${ }_{13}$ Funds allotted to counties for use on both State and local roads.
15 To cities and towns.
${ }_{15}$ Paid out of general revenue.
it Includes $\$ 7,696$ to cities and towns
is For Dade Memorial Park, $\$ 365$; Division of Airways, $\$ 8,842$
${ }_{10}$ To ports of New Orleans and Lake Charles harbor for harbor improvement.

## IMPOSTS ON HIGHWAY USERS, 1934

[Compiled from reports of state authorities]

${ }_{20}$ To Conservation Department for oyster propagation, in consideration of fuel tax paid by motor workboats, $\$ 75,000$; to Chesapeake Bay ferry ccil fenics, $\$ 35 . \mathrm{C} 4$ ). For service of general state debt
${ }_{22}$ Interest on highway relief bonds, a State obligation issued for improvement of local roads.
${ }^{23}$ Return of loan made to sinking fund in 1933 from motor-fuel tax funds
${ }_{24}$ To Commission for Elimination of Toll Bridges
${ }_{25}$ Service of institution construction bonds, $\$ 326,475$; reserve for service of unissued bonds, $\$ 244,775$; to Department of Commerce and Navigation, $\$ 90$, coo .
${ }^{26}$ To State general fund, $\$ 111,266$; to county general funds, $\$ 185,444$.
${ }^{37}$ General fund appropriations for highway purposes have been credited against payments of motor-fuel tax and motor-vehicle fees to State general fund. General fund
appropriations for State police, $\$ 2,223,955$, are not included, as amount assignable to highway traffic purposes was not reported.
28 Net to State general fund after crediting appropriations for highway purposes, $\$ 39,893,876$; to New York City general fund, $\$ 5,531,702$.
${ }^{29}$ For county roads under State control.
30 For payments on real estate bonds.
${ }^{31}$ Law provided for diversion of county and municipal allotments for relief and general fund purposes. Amounts so used not reported senarately
${ }^{32}$ For hospitalization of indigent persons injured in motor-vehicle accidents.
${ }^{33}$ Undistributed balance adjustment, $\$ 1,430,424$; temporary loans to State general fund for relief purposes, $\$ 5,290,000$.
${ }^{3+}$ To Bureau of Aeronautics, $\$ 57,154$; cooperative work for other State departments, $\$ 99,525$.
${ }^{35}$ Service of general fund bonds, $\$ 1,994,470$; service of Great Smoky Mountain Park bonds, $\$ 199,447$.
${ }^{36}$ For county roads under State control in all but three counties, $\$ 5,232,575$; transferred to remaining three counties, $\$ 203,316$.
37 For aviation purposes.
${ }^{38}$ For service of $\$ 10,000,000$ emergency relief bond issue, of which approximately $\$ 1,000,000$ has been assigned to the State highway department for road work
39 To state general fund, $\$ 1,622,101$; to towns, cities, and villages in lieu of personal property tax formerly imposed on motor vehjeles, $\$ 3,575,590$.
${ }^{40}$ To District of Columbia general fund, Tnited States Treasury.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Because of its length, Part 4 is presented in two issues of Public Roads. The first installment appeared in the September 1936 issue.

[^1]:    S Spacing of Dowels, by H. M. Westergaard. Proceedings, Eighth Annual Meeting of the Highway Research Board, 1928, pp. 154-158. [Footnote 12 in the first installment of this paper (PUBLIC ROADs, September 1936, p. 147) is incorrect, and should refer to the above article.]

[^2]:    ${ }^{3}$ Design of Joints in Concrete Pavements, by R. D. Bradbury, Proceedings 12 th Innual Meeting, Highway Research Board, 1932, part I, pp. 105-136. 4Structural Design of Concrete Pavements, (see fig. 23 and attemdant discussion) I'trict Roans, vol. 16, no. 9, Novemher 1935.

[^3]:    7 The idea of coating the midsection of bouded bars with bitumen was sugqested by Mr. Bengt Friberg.

[^4]:    1 Amounts given in this column differ in many cases from the totals of a previous table issued by the Bureau-State motor-vehicle receipts, 1934 , which gives the receipts of the 1934 registration period.
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     auto theft fund, and miscellaneous expenses of motor-vehicle regulation are shown in this column.
    ${ }^{\text {" I Includes funds allotted for expenditure on urban extensions of State highway system, where reported separately from other funds allotted for local roads and streets }}$
     proportion to receipts not otherwise dedicated. See preceding tables.

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    ${ }^{3}$ In States indicated by star (*) the law provides that allotments for work on local roads or streets may also be used for service of local highway obligations, but amounts so used were not reported separately.

    10 In a number of States allotments for local road work may be used on city streets. This column shows allotments which were reported separately.
     imbounts were not reported.

    12 To county and municipal general funds.
    ${ }^{13}$ For engineering expenses in connection with irrigation.

